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MEDIA ALERT

DATE: Monday, 13 April 2015

EMBARGO: None

SUBJECT: RECEIVAL OF THE MORTAL REMAINS OF THE ORYX HELICOPTER CREW MEMBER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE WHO PASSED AWAY IN A FREAK ACCIDENT IN LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will receive the mortal remains of an Oryx helicopter aircrew member who passed on in a freak accident on Sunday, 12 April 2015. Sergeant Masilo Tshepho Modiba's life was cut short following a motor vehicle which drove into two members of the South African Air Force who were on a side-walk in Livingstone town, in Zambia.

The aircraft carrying Sergeant Modiba's mortal remains is expected to arrive at the Polokwane International Airport by approximately at 13h00 today. The receival of mortal remains ceremony will commence forthwith.

You are cordially invited to send a journalist and/or a photographer to cover this ceremony as depicted above.

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