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SUBJECT: THE SANDF WARNS OF INTEGRATION SCAM

It has come to the attention of the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) that a group calling itself Amabutho Royal Defence is extorting money from the community of Ficksburg, Free State Province, with the promise to integrate them into the SANDF. The group is posing as either a force that is to be integrated into the SANDF or a recruitment agency of the SANDF that is mobilising people and demanding cash payment in order to facilitate the integration into the SANDF.

The SANDF strongly condemns activities aimed at deliberately misleading members of the public regarding integration in the SANDF. Members of the public are encouraged to report such activities or any people who solicit money from them with the promise of integration into the SANDF to the nearest South African Police Service station or SANDF base or station.

The SANDF would once again like to reiterate that no integration is planned by the SANDF as the integration process ended when Termination of Integration Intake Act of 2001 and the Demobilisation Amendment Act of 2001 formally and legally brought the integration process to an end on 31 December 2002.

This was further confirmed by the North Gauteng High Court in 2012 when it handed down a judgement dismissing an application by another group who wanted to be integrated into the SANDF. This court ruling confirmed Termination of Integration Intake Act of 2001 and the Demobilisation Amendment Act of 2001, respectively.

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