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THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE ANNOUNCES THE NAMES OF THE DECEASED MEMBERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN A BUS ACCIDENT IN CLARENS, FREE STATE PROVINCE

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) announces the names of the members who passed away on Friday, 19 August 2016 in Clarens, Free State Province after being involved in a bus accident. The names are as follows;

- **Name:** Chaplain Phumza Teledimo (37 yrs)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Chaplain (Reserve Force)
Marital Status: Married (with 3 Children)
Date of Birth: 1979/02/24
Home Town: Tempe, Bloemfontein
Attestation Date: 2016 January
- **Name:** Ms Lesego Cynthia Rasethuntsha (25 yrs) – **(Civilian)**
Marital Status: Single (with 1 child)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Cleaner
Date of Birth: 1991/05/16
Home Town: Selosesha, Thaba Nchu
Attestation Date: 2013 December (03 yrs)
- **Name:** Corporal Akhona Tshoni (30 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with no child)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Storeman
Date of Birth: 1985/11/22
Home Town: Motherwell, Port Elizabeth
Attestation date: 2007/01/09 (09 yrs)
- **Name:** Lance Corporal Sharon Nosiphiwe Macala (27 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with 1 child)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Personnel
Date of Birth: 1989/07/31
Home Town: Soul City, Kimberley
Attestation date: 2010/01/01 (06 yrs)

- **Name:** Ms Maria Jacobs (57 yrs) – **(Civilian)**
Marital Status: Divorced (with 3 children)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Cleaner
Date of Birth: 1958/09/12
Home Town: Bloemside, Bloemfontein
Attestation Date: 1982 January (34 yrs)
- **Name:** Ms. Alice Thakanyane Masilo (27 yrs) – **(Civilian)**
Marital Status: Married (with 1 child)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Cleaner
Date of Birth: 1989/04/23
Home Town: Phelindaba, Bloemfontein
Attestation Date: 2013 December (03 yrs)
- **Name:** Lance Corporal Cheena Roberta Jonkers (30 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with 2 children)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Storeman
Date of Birth: 1986/04/01
Home Town: Heidedal, Bloemfontein
Attestation date: 2009/01/12 (07 yrs)
- **Name:** Sergeant Matseko Josephine Madimabe (26 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with 1 child)
Home Unit: Free State Signal Unit, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Signaller
Date of Birth: 1975/03/20
Home Town: Bloemside, Bloemfontein
Attestation date: 1991/03/20
- **Name:** Lance Corporal Maditsietsi Constance Morotolo (26 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with no children)
Home Unit: Free State Signal Unit, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Signaller
Date of Birth: 1991/04/26
Home Town: Harrismith
Attestation date: 2014/01/12
- **Name:** Ms Portia Palesa Ramabodu (26 yrs) - **(Civilian)**
Marital Status: Single (with no children)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: South African Military Health Service Assistant Pharmacist
Date of Birth: 1990/01/21
Home Town: Botshabelo
Attestation Date: 2009/06/29
- **Name:** Private Maserame Dorcas Molibeli (25 yrs)
Marital Status: Single (with no children)
Home Unit: Department of Defence Demob Centre, Bloemfontein
Mustering: Hospitality (Caterer)
Date of Birth: 1991/05/10
Home Town: Disaster Park, Qwa Qwa
Attestation Date: 2016 May

Funeral arrangements will be announced after confirmation by the families of the deceased members. A joint memorial service is planned for Wednesday, 24 August 2016. Time and venue for the memorial service will be announced in due course.

The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, the Secretary for Defence, Dr Sam Gulube, the Chief of the SANDF, General Solly Shoke and the Chief of the South African Army, Lieutenant General Lindile Yam have expressed their heartfelt condolences to the families, loved ones and friends of those that lost their lives and have visited the injured members at the various hospitals to wish them a speedy and full recovery from their injuries.

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