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### QUESTIONABLE PUBLICATION OF AN INCITING AND MISLEADING ARTICLE ON FIN 24 WEBSITE

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF), is deeply concerned by an article published on Fin 24 website (heading: **Zuma unlikely to last his full term in office - OAM**) on Tuesday, 05 April 2016.

The SANDF is flabbergasted by the article and questions the intentions of the scribe. A media statement was issued by the SANDF on Sunday, 03 April 2016 as well as on Monday, 04 April 2016 wherein the SANDF strongly condemned and expressed its shock and concern at the call by the South African National Defence Union (SANDU) on members of the SANDF to partake in petty party politics. This reckless and misleading call was made by SANDU and **NOT** the SANDF.

The article is viewed as an ill-conceived attempt to call for mutiny against the state. Its intended or insinuated outcome deserves to be treated with the utmost contempt it deserves. The SANDF reiterates that it is established and managed in accordance to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, as amended.

**ENDS.**

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