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SUBJECT: THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL DEFENCE FORCE PLACES EMERGENCY ELEMENTS ON STANDBY TO ASSIST THE WESTERN CAPE GOVERNMENT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AGENCIES WITH POSSIBLE EMERGENCIES THAT MIGHT EMANATE FROM THE REPORTED WEATHER CONDITIONS

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF), as a member of the National Joint Operations Centre (NATJOC), has placed a South African Air Force (SAAF) Oryx Helicopter and a crew on emergency-standby to assist the Western Cape Provincial Disaster Management agencies with any emergency evacuations where it might be required in order to safeguard the lives of the citizens of the Western Cape Province.

The South African National Defence Force (SANDF) will respond to any emergency call-outs as directed by the Western Cape Provincial Joint Operations Centre (PROVJOC).

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