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L.G. G. Lebeya
National Head Lieutenant General
141 Cresswell Road,
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Dear Lieutenant General Godfrey Lebeya,

Irregularities of MIG Funded Project to the tune of R15.5 million in Burgersdorp, Walter Sisulu LM

Last week upon oversight, it was revealed that a Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) Project in the Walter Sisulu Local Municipality in the Eastern Cape had some possible fraudulent activities as R15.5 million has been spent with nothing to show for it. The stadium is in ruin.

This project was started in 2017 to an amount of R12 million, and the duration only 8 months. The works for this project was to upgrade an existing athletics track into a state of the art tartan track, to paint the pavilion and stalls, upgrade the ablution facilities and secure this stadium by means of fencing.

In 2019, another R3.5 million was allocated and spent on this project. About 2 months ago, in 2022, another R1.8 million was allocated to complete this stadium, track and field.

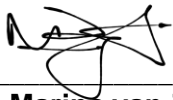
The Contractor for this project is Big Family Contractors and the Engineers are Nako Iliso. Neither has been on site since February 2022.

The pavilion is cracked and about to collapse, some of the fencing is stolen and there is no tartan in sight.

A lot of money has been squandered here and it is exactly for this reason that we are reporting this matter to the HAWKS so that an in-depth investigation can be done.

Looking forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marina van Zyl', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Hon. Marina van Zyl, MP
DA Member: Basic Education

*** Attached in Annexure A are some links to media coverage on eNCA**

Annexure A

Media links:

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=w_dHUWoQLXA&feature=youtu.be

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mZEJ87WMzxA&feature=youtu.be>

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