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TO: Mountain Rise SAPS

FROM: Democratic Alliance

SUBJECT: The immediate suspension pending the outcome of the investigation into the official implicated in the rape of a woman who was held in a Mountain Rise Holding Cell.

DATE: 08 December 2022

VENUE: Mountain Rise Police Station

It is with deep concern that we note the allegations surrounding the alleged rape of a woman kept in the holding cells at Mountain Rise Police station by an official. We call for the immediate suspension of the implicated official pending the outcome of the investigation. We will also be requesting a meeting with IPIS to receive an update on their investigation.

It is horrifying that especially during the 16 days of activism against the abuse of women and children, that it is alleged that a member of SAPS meant to protect and serve the women and children of this country has been implicated in this horrific crime against a woman.

We call for a swift, thorough investigation so that justice is served.

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