

FOR WRITTEN REPLY**QUESTION 29**

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29. Mr R A Lees (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

What are the relevant details of the SA Police Service (SAPS) responses to each incident of (a) attempted murder, (b) murder and (c) drive-by shooting that were reported at police stations in ward 10 of the Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2022, including but not exclusively to the (i) time the SAPS took to respond to the incident, (ii) number of officers and vehicles that responded to each incident, (iii) distance from the Estcourt Police Station to the site of each incident, (iv) details of police intelligence received prior to each incident and (v) details of the investigating officer for each incident and (vi) number of cases under investigation by each investigating officer?

REPLY:

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- (a) Attempted Murder - no cases reported.
- (b) Murder - three cases reported.
- (c) Drive by shootings - no cases reported.

The above information relates to Ward 10 of the Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality, Uthukela District, between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2022.

(i)(ii)(iii)(iv)(v)(vi) The information is reflected in the table below:

	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)	(v)	(vi)
Police station and case number	Time it took for the South African Police Service (SAPS) to respond	Number of officers and vehicles that attended	Distance from the police station	Police intelligence received prior to incident	Details of investigating officer	Number of cases under investigation by each investigating officer
Estcourt CAS 92/08/2019	10 minutes	10 SAPS members and four vehicles	Five kilometres	None	In the interest of cases being investigated, without fear or favour, the	One
Estcourt CAS 13/06/2020	Eight minutes	Seven SAPS members	Two kilometres	None		One

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		and four vehicles			particulars of investigating officers cannot be divulged.	
Estcourt CAS 66/11/2022	Seven minutes	Eight SAPS members and four vehicles	One kilometre	None		One

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**MINISTER OF POLICE
GENERAL BH CELE, MP**

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