



GAUTENG PROVINCE

COMMUNITY SAFETY
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Ms. WM Mosupyoe, MPL
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Dear Madam Speaker,

**RESPONSE TO QUESTION 5.PS009 TABLED BY MEMBER M SUN OF THE
DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE, DUE ON 28 APRIL 2026**

The Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) 2024/25 Annual Report records 928 criminal cases involving police officials in Gauteng, including members of the South African Police Service (SAPS), municipal police departments, and traffic authorities.

In light of the seriousness and scale of these allegations, the MEC for Community Safety is requested to provide comprehensive and accountable response.

With reference to the 928 criminal cases reported to IPID during the 2024/25 financial year, comprising:

- 16 cases of deaths in police custody
- 102 cases of deaths as a result of police action
- 27 cases of rape by police officers
- 11 cases of torture
- 519 cases of assault

- 52 cases of corruption
- 36 cases classified as other criminal matters/misconduct

Can the MEC provide the following detailed information in respect of SAPS members, traffic officers, and metro police officers in Gauteng (hereafter collectively referred to as “the police”):

- Provide the gender and age breakdown of the victims in the reported rape cases.

Reply:

The figure of 27 rape cases collectively includes cases involving members from

the South African Police Service (SAPS), Metro Police, Municipal Police Departments, and Traffic Authorities. As the database of these reported cases could not be provided, SAPS Gauteng utilised the information available on IPID related cases dealt with in the Human Resource Management component. Accordingly, feedback is provided in respect of five (5) rape cases relating to SAPS.

STATION AND CASE NUMBER	CHARGE	GENDER OF VICTIM	AGE OF VICTIM
Ratanda CAS 60/11/2021	Rape	Female	29
Lyttelton CAS 191/06/2024	Rape	Female	17
Dawnpark CAS 19/05/2024	Rape	Female	19
Brakpan CAS 28/01/2024	Rape	Female	36
Meyerton CAS 250/0912024	Rape	Female	40

- Indicate whether any of the victims were minors.

Reply:

One minor victim as per Lyttelton CAS 191/06/2024.

- iii. Specify the locations where the alleged rape incidents occurred (e.g., police stations, private residences, police vehicles, public spaces).

Reply:

STATION AND CASE NUMBER	CHARGE	LOCATION OF INCIDENT
Ratanda CAS 60/11/2021	Rape	Private residence
Lyttelton CAS 191/06/2024	Rape	Private residence
Dawnpark CAS 19/05/2024	Rape	Private residence
Brakpan CAS 28/01/2024	Rape	Private residence
Meyerton CAS 250/09/2024	Rape	Police station (office)

- iv. Identify whether any incidents occurred within police premises or while victims were in police custody.

Reply:

One incident occurred within police premises. The victim was not in custody.

- v. Confirm whether civil claims have been instituted against the Gauteng Province, SAPS, municipalities and/or the Minister of Police arising from these matters.

Reply:

One (1) matter has resulted in a civil claim being instituted against the Gauteng South African Police Service.

- vi. For each claim, provide, the number of claims lodged, A brief description of the cause of action, the quantum claimed;

Reply:

A single claim was lodged for Meyerton CAS 250/09/2024. It is alleged that, on 2024-09-25, the plaintiff was on duty performing administrative functions when she was called into an office by a colleague, who then closed the door and inappropriately touched her beneath her garment. An amount of R1 000 000.00 is being claimed.

vii. For each claim provide the court in which proceedings were instituted and the case number;

Reply:

Only a Letter of Demand was issued.

viii. Whether the matter is pending, settled (including the value of settlement), or finalised;

Reply:

The matter is pending.

ix. The amount paid in settlement or pursuant to court order; and

Reply:



Not applicable.

x. The legal costs incurred to date (including counsel fees and adverse cost orders)?

Reply:

Not applicable.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrek Panyaza Lesufi, MPL

Premier of the Gauteng Provincial Government

Executive Authority of Gauteng Department of Community Safety

Date: _____