



# INVESTIGATION REPORT OF ALLEGED HIT SQUAD AS INDICATED IN THE SUNDAY TIMES DATED 11/12/2011.

## 1

A request was received by the office of LT -Gen Phahlane from the office of Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Directorate For Priority Crime Investigation North West Province, Maj –Gen Mabula to assist in probing the allegations of alleged hit squad activities by members attached to Cato Manor Organised Crime Unit Durban.

## 2

I Captain C Mangena was assigned to assist the Task Team under Maj-Gen Mabula with the reconstruction of the crime scene and giving opinion.

## 3

On 2012-01-17 I received a letter from the office of Lt-Gen Phahlane sent by the office of Maj-Gen Mabula requesting assistance in analysing the crime scene photos and reconstruction of the shooting incidents as listed below:

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|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 3.1 | Esikhawini Cas 50/09/2011   | Richardsbay Lcrc 73/09/2011       |
| 3.2 | Plessislaer Cas 255/07/2006 | Pietermaritzburg Lcrc 259/07/2006 |
| 3.3 | Malvern Cas 32/04/2007      | Pinetown Lcrc 730/04/2007         |
| 3.4 | Phoenix Cas 377/08/2009     | Durban Lcrc 622/08/2009           |
| 3.5 | Westville Cas 108/09/2006   | Durban Lcrc 698/09/2006           |
| 3.6 | Camperdown Cas 96/01/2009   | Pietermaritzburg Lcrc 486/01/2009 |
| 3.7 | Howick Cas 106/09/2008      | Pietermaritzburg Lcrc 356/09/2008 |

## 4

On 2012-01-19 I received the following crime scene photos from the office of Brigadier Mqoqi at Provincial office in Durban:

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| 4.1 | Esikhawini Cas 50/09/2011   | Richardsbay Lcrc 73/09/2011       |
| 4.2 | Plessislaer Cas 255/07/2006 | Pietermaritzburg Lcrc 259/07/2006 |
| 4.3 | Malvern Cas 32/04/2007      | Pinetown Lcrc 730/04/2007         |
| 4.4 | Phoenix Cas 377/08/2009     | Durban Lcrc 622/08/2009           |
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5.3 **Malvern Cas 32/04/2007**

**Pinetown Lcrc 730/04/2007**

On this crime scene's photos there are two bodies of African males with gunshot wounds. First body found in the vehicle (mini-bus) and wounds visible on the head. The second body lying on the floor between the wall and the vehicle (Audi) and one wound visible on the torso. The mini-bus had multiple entry bullet holes on the left side and back. The windows were shattered and on the photos it was not clear whether shots were fired from inside or outside. There was a firearm next to each body.













## FINDINGS:

The poor condition and sequence of the photos makes it difficult to give opinion of what could have transpired.

### 5.4 **Phoenix Cas 377/08/2009**      **Durban Lcrc 622/08/2009.**

On these crime scene photos I observed the body of an African male positioned on the drivers 'seat in a vehicle with gunshot wounds on the face, neck, head, right arm and right shoulder. A firearm was recovered in the vehicle next to the body.



Source: Aristeidis D.