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Written Reply

3. Mr M B Ngqentsu to ask Ms A J D Marais, Minister of Police Oversight and Community Safety:

(a) What is the number of murders that have been recorded in the province in (i) 2024 and (ii) 2025 to date, (b) what is the detailed breakdown per SAPS police precinct, (c) what is the breakdown of mass-murder incidents (as defined by the SAPS) according to (i) date of incident, (ii) location, (iii) number of deaths, (iv) number of women killed and (v) number of children (persons under 18 years of age) killed?

THE MINISTER OF POLICE OVERSIGHT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY WAS INFORMED AS FOLLOWS:

The reply of the South African Police Service (SAPS):

3. (1) (a) (i) Total murders reported from January 2024 to December 2024: **4 511**
(ii) Total murders reported from January 2025 to March 2025: **1 068**

(b) Total murders reported per SAPS precinct as depicted in the table below:

No	Station	Jan to Dec 2024	Jan to Mar 2025
1	Albertinia	1	0
2	Ashton	8	2
3	Athlone	53	7
4	Atlantis	66	12
5	Barrydale	1	0
6	Beaufort West	19	4
7	Belhar	29	5
8	Bellville	16	4
9	Bellville South	13	4
10	Bishop Lavis	112	20
11	Bonnievale	7	1
12	Bothasig	2	1
13	Brackenfell	7	3
14	Bredasdorp	5	1
15	Caledon	10	1
16	Calitzdorp	3	0
17	Camps Bay	0	0
18	Cape Town Central	12	4
19	Ceres	13	10

No	Station	Jan to Dec 2024	Jan to Mar 2025
20	Citrusdal	17	1
21	Clanwilliam	12	0
22	Claremont	3	1
23	Cloetesville	13	8
24	Conville	20	2
25	Da Gamaskop	7	1
26	Darling	3	1
27	De Doorns	38	10
28	De Rust	0	0
29	Delft	266	66
30	Dieprivier	1	0
31	Doring Bay	0	0
32	Durbanville	28	3
33	Dysselsdorp	2	0
34	Eendekuil	0	1
35	Elands Bay	1	0
36	Elsies River	91	17
37	Fish Hoek	0	1
38	Franschhoek	13	4
39	Gans Bay	3	1
40	Genadendal	0	1
41	George	8	3
42	Goodwood	7	1
43	Gordons Bay	1	0
44	Graafwater	0	0
45	Grabouw	49	14
46	Grassy Park	47	26
47	Groot Brakrivier	1	0
48	Groot-Drakenstein	2	0
49	Gugulethu	226	41
50	Harare	197	37
51	Heidelberg	3	0
52	Hermanus	19	8
53	Hopefield	1	0
54	Hout Bay	43	7
55	Kensington	3	3
56	Khayelitsha	205	38
57	Kirstenhof	3	1
58	Klapmuts	4	5
59	Klawer	2	0
60	Kleinmond	4	0
61	Kleinvele	115	20
62	Knysna	24	3
63	Kraaifontein	210	45
64	Kuilsrivier	28	3
65	KwaNokuthula	8	1
66	KwaNongaba	25	7
67	Laaiplek	4	0

No	Station	Jan to Dec 2024	Jan to Mar 2025
68	Ladismith	4	0
69	Laingsburg	1	0
70	Lambertsbaai	2	1
71	Langa	77	15
72	Langebaan	4	1
73	Lansdowne	6	1
74	Leeu Gamka	3	2
75	Lentegeur	39	15
76	Lingeletu-West	70	22
77	Lutzville	1	4
78	Lwandle	107	29
79	Macassar	15	7
80	Maitland	5	0
81	Makhaza	50	21
82	Malmesbury	20	6
83	Manenberg	74	23
84	Mbekweni	24	8
85	Mcgregor	0	0
86	Melkbosstrand	1	1
87	Mfuleni	249	65
88	Milnerton	89	10
89	Mitchells Plain	169	27
90	Montagu	7	2
91	Moorreesburg	8	1
92	Mossel Bay	0	0
93	Mowbray	4	0
94	Muizenberg	49	18
95	Murraysburg	4	1
96	Napier	0	0
97	Nuwerus	1	0
98	Nyanga	269	63
99	Ocean View	36	8
100	Oudtshoorn	12	3
101	Paarl	7	1
102	Paarl East	37	4
103	Pacaltsdorp	8	1
104	Parow	15	4
105	Philadelphia	3	0
106	Philippi	79	17
107	Philippi East	208	59
108	Piketberg	0	5
109	Pinelands	3	0
110	Plettenberg Bay	4	1
111	Porterville	3	0
112	Prince Albert	1	0
113	Prince Alfred Hamlet	20	7
114	Ravensmead	61	21
115	Rawsonville	1	0

No	Station	Jan to Dec 2024	Jan to Mar 2025
116	Redelinghuys	1	0
117	Riebeek West	3	1
118	Riversdale	2	1
119	Riviersonderend	0	0
120	Robertson	20	6
121	Rondebosch	0	0
122	Saldanha	18	6
123	Samora Machel	108	34
124	Saron	2	1
125	Sea Point	1	0
126	Simon's Town	2	1
127	Somerset West	6	1
128	St Helena Bay	3	0
129	Stanford	1	0
130	Steenberg	52	21
131	Stellenbosch	32	11
132	Still Bay	1	0
133	Strand	16	4
134	Strandfontein	6	1
135	Struisbaai	1	0
136	Suurbraak	0	0
137	Swellendam	10	3
138	Table Bay Harbour	1	0
139	Table View	37	4
140	Thembaletu	36	7
141	Touws River	4	0
142	Tulbagh	11	3
143	Uniondale	3	0
144	Vanrhynsdorp	0	0
145	Villiersdorp	15	4
146	Vredenburg	27	4
147	Vredendal	10	1
148	Wellington	26	3
149	Wolseley	14	6
150	Woodstock	9	3
151	Worcester	43	6
152	Wynberg	6	2

(c) The tables below show a breakdown of mass-murder incidents (3 and more victims) according to (i) the date of incident, (ii) location, (iii) number of deaths, (iv) number of women killed and (v) number of children (persons under 18 years of age) killed.

Mass-Murders (3 and more victims): January 2024 to December 2024

Date of incident	Station	Total victims	Total women	Total children
2024-10-24	Bishop Lavis	7	2	0
2024-03-27	Hout Bay	6	0	0
2024-10-23	Atlantis	6	0	0
2024-04-17	Harare	5	2	0
2024-04-28	Nyanga	5	1	0
2024-12-01	Mfuleni	5	0	0
2024-01-13	Harare	4	0	0
2024-02-25	Gugulethu	4	0	0
2024-06-08	Khayelitsha	4	0	2
2024-06-09	Nyanga	4	1	0
2024-01-01	Gugulethu	3	0	1
2024-01-15	Mfuleni	3	0	0
2024-02-16	Kleinville	3	0	1
2024-02-21	Nyanga	3	2	0
2024-03-12	Lentegeur	3	0	0
2024-04-13	Muizenberg	3	1	1
2024-05-05	Nyanga	3	0	0
2024-05-10	Delft	3	1	0
2024-05-12	Mitchells Plain	3	0	0
2024-07-06	Philippi East	3	1	0
2024-07-19	Delft	3	1	0
2024-09-11	Nyanga	3	0	0
2024-09-13	Khayelitsha	3	0	0
2024-09-24	Philippi East	3	0	2
2024-10-02	Thembalethu	3	0	0
2024-10-20	Delft	3	0	0
2024-10-27	Khayelitsha	3	2	0
2024-11-04	Kraaifontein	3	0	0
2024-11-23	Makhaza	3	0	0
2024-12-13	Lwandle	3	0	0

Mass-Murders (3 and more victims): January 2025 to March 2025

Date of incident	Station	Total victims	Total women	Total children
2025-02-07	Philippi East	5	0	0
2025-01-11	Lwandle	3	1	1
2025-02-04	Delft	3	0	1
2025-02-08	Khayelitsha	3	0	0
2025-02-10	Nyanga	3	0	0
2025-03-22	Samora Machel	3	0	0
2025-03-26	Lwandle	3	0	0
