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Chief Defence Reserves conveys condolences to South African National Defence Force members' Families

Defence Reserves was sad to learn of the passing away of eleven South African National Defence Force (SANDF) members who were killed in a tragic bus accident in the Golden Gate Reserve on Friday 19 August 2016.

Chief Defence Reserves, Major General Roy Andersen and staff wish to express their heartfelt condolences to the families, loved ones and friends of the deceased members who were on board when the bus crashed.

The eleven members who were lost in this fatal accident were:

1. ***Chaplain Phumza Teledimo**
2. **Sergeant Matseko Josephine Madimabe**
3. **Corporal Akhona Tshoni**
4. **Lance Corporal Sharon Nosiphiwe Macala**
5. ***Private Maserame Dorcas Molibeli**
6. **Lance Corporal Cheena Roberta Jonkers**
7. **Lance Corporal Maditsietsi Constance Morotolo**
8. **Ms. Alice Thakanyane Masilo**
9. **Ms. Portia Palesa Ramabodu**
10. **Ms. Lesego Cynthia Rasethuntsha**
11. **Ms. Maria Jacobs**

**** Reserve Force members***

A joint memorial service is planned to be held in Christian Revival Church (CRC), Vereeniging Drive, Bloemfontein on Wednesday, 24 August 2016 at 12:00.

We wish the injured a speedy recovery.

Chief Defence Reserves and Staff