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**PRESENTATION TO THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT:
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION (TRC)
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Introduction and purpose



The Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (DPCI) received an invite from the Portfolio Committee on Justice and Constitutional Development to brief the Committee on the implementation of the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in line with the provisions of section 17K(1) of the South African Police Service Act 68 of 1995, which provides that Parliament shall effectively oversee the functioning of the Directorate and the Committees established in terms of Chapter 6A of the Police Act.

MANDATE OF THE DPCI

In terms of **Section 17D of the South African Police Service Act**, the **Mandate of the DPCI** is as follows:

(1) The functions of the Directorate are to **prevent, combat and investigate**—

(a) national priority offences, which in the opinion of the National Head of the Directorate need to be addressed by the Directorate;

(aA) offences referred to in Chapter 2 and Section 34 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (PRECCA), 12 of 2004;

(2) If, during the course of an investigation by the Directorate, evidence of any other crime is detected and the National Head of the Directorate considers it in the **interests of justice, or in the public interest**, he or she may extend the investigation so as to include any offence which he or she suspects to be connected with the subject of the investigation.

Section 17A of the Police Act defines “**National Priority Offence**” as organised crime; crime that **requires national prevention or investigation**; crime that **requires specialised skills** as referred to in section 16(1) of the SAPS Act. The priorities are cross-cutting. One cannot occur without affecting the other(s) and because of this, the DPCI specialises in **project investigations** which draws in the investigative expertise of multiple investigators in different environments.



DOCKETS ON HAND: **155**

- Number of cases on the court roll: **14**
- Number of cases pending decision from NPA: **60**
- Number of cases under Investigation: **81**

- Number of finalised cases: **31**
- ❖ Guilty: **2**
- ❖ Declined: **29**

COURT CASES

Case number	Krugersdorp CAS 86/08/2021 CATS Enq 04/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During February 1982, four male youth from Krugersdorp who were members of the then banned ANC planned to skip the country and join ANC structures in exile. They considered and approached Mr. Tlhmedi Mfalapitsa who was known to be a member of ANC and had returned from exile for guidance and assistance. Unknown to them that Mr. Mfalapitsa has already defected and joined the then SAP Security branch as an Askari. Mr. Mfalapitsa took them into confidence, made promises but behind their back he informed his handlers. He lured them into an entrapment that was disguised as a training session. They were taken into an old mine dump house near Krugersdorp which was laden with explosives.</p> <p>While they were inside the house, Mr. Mfalapitsa left, gave a signal to his handlers who detonated the explosives and three male youth succumbed to detonation. John Musi sustained serious injuries.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The matter is remanded to 23 May 2025, after unsuccessful attempts to have charge number three (3) removed, they indicated that they would apply the recusal of the judge from the bench (South Gauteng Division of the High Court of South Africa).</p>
Offence	Murder, attempted murder crimes against humanity	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Eustice Bimbo Madikela 2. Ntshingo Mataboge 3. Fanyana Nhlapo 4. John Z Musi 	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CS Rorich (Major) (Accused 2) 2. TE Mfalapitsa (Askari) (Accused 1) 	
Number of charges	5	
Number of statements obtained	11	

COURT CASES

Case number	Jhb Central CAS 1469/02/1996	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Nokuthula Simelane was an ANC operative (courier) who was responsible to handle communication between ANC members who were in Swaziland and South Africa. The then Soweto Security Branch detected her and on 10 September 1986, she was lured to Carlton Centre parking area and was abducted. It is alleged that she was kept and tortured at a farm in or near Rustenburg. The farm allegedly belonged to Willem Coetzee's in-laws. The victim's body was never recovered to date and was presumed dead by the Gauteng South High Court.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is remanded 19-22 May 2025 for further evidence on Section 77 enquiry of Criminal Procedure Act, 51 of 1977</p>
Offence	Kidnapping, murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victim	Nokuthula Simelane	
Suspects/Accused	1. WJ Coetzee (Lt Col) 2. A Pretorius (Lt Col)	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	29	

COURT CASES

Case number	Daveyton CAS 382/12/2019 PCOMM Enq 4/10/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 24 August 1987, Caiphus Nyoka (deceased) was asleep in his home No. 999 Limber Street, Daveyton when the then members of the East Rand Security Branch arrived at his home and shot him multiple times. The members claimed self-defence against the deceased. Johan Maree the then member of the Security Branch eventually admitted that the deceased was not shot in self-defence but was rather murdered in cold blood. Four accused were arrested and charged for murder.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is remanded to 12-20 May 2025 for further evidence. Accused number 1, Johan Marais has pleaded guilty to the charge of murder and he is separated from other accused. His case has been remanded to 6-7 June 2025 for mitigation of sentence and sentencing.</p>
Offence	Murder, attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder and defeating the ends of justice	
Date Reported	2021/06/18	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/18	
Victim	Caiphus Nyoka	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leon Louis van den Berg (Major) 2. Johan Marais (Sgt) 3. Abram Hercules Engelbrecht (Sgt) 4. Pieter Egbert Stander (Lance Sgt) 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

COURT CASES

Case number	Durban Central CAS 457/03/2021 Durban SOCI Enq 36/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASES</u></p> <p>The victim, Ntombikayise Kubheka was an ANC activist from Umlazi near Durban. In 1987, she was infiltrated by the Askari Mr Frank Mbane and his two colleagues. They were tasked by the former Security Branch Police to infiltrate her. They pretended to be members of MK from exile on a mission to carryout attacks. They presented an AK47 rifle to her which made her to believe that they were fellow comrades. When she started to have doubts, they kidnapped and handed her over to former Security Branch Police who took her to Winkelspruit outside Durban South where she was tortured and killed. Her body was dumped at a deserted area. Later, her decomposed body was found by a passer-by who reported to the police. She was given a paupers burial. Her body was exhumed during TRC and a projectile was found on her skull.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is remanded to 10 June 2025 for legal representatives.</p>
Offence	Abduction and Murder	
Date Reported	21 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	21 May 2021	
Victim	Ntombikayise Kubheka	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HJP Botha (Lt Col) 2. SJG Du Preez (Capt) 3. M Ras (Capt) 	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	68	

COURT CASES

Case number	Durban Central CAS 246/04/2024 Durban SOCI Enq 41/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim, Musa Phewa was a UDF activist from Lamontville in Durban. In May 1987, he was infiltrated by an Askari who pretended to be a member of ANC and offered a safe passage to exile. Since then he was never seen again. It is believed that he was taken to Winkelspruit where he was tortured and killed. His body was allegedly disposed by the former Security Branch members.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is remanded to 10 June 2025 for legal representatives.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	21 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	21 May 2021	
Victim	Musa Phewa	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HJP Botha (Lt Col) 2. SJG Du Preez (Capt) 3. M Ras (Capt) 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	25	

COURT CASES

Case number	Mkhuze CAS 89/10/2023 Durban SOCI Enq 37/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>In 1985, Mr. Jameson Ngoloyi Mngomezulu was kidnapped from Swaziland by Askari members who were with members of the Security Branch. They allegedly crossed the border fence and brought him illegally into South Africa. It is further alleged that he was taken to a farm where he was interrogated for a duration of three (3) or four (4) days. Thereafter, he was allegedly taken to Sodwana Bay Ocean where explosives were strapped to his body and detonated. The body was completely destroyed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is remanded to 31 July 2025 for plea at Mtubatuba High Court for legal representative.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	June 2021	
Victim	Jameson Ngoloyi Mngomezulu	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paul J Van Dyk (Capt) 2. Frederick J Pienaar (WO) 3. Douw Gerbrant Willemse (WO) 4. GS Schoon (Lt Col) 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	31	

COURT CASES (INQUEST COURT)

Case number	Swartkops CAS 39/07/2020 KwaZakhele CAS 60/07/2020 KwaZakhele CAS 61/07/2020 KwaZakhele CAS 62/07/2020 EC:P.Comm Enq.05/06/2016	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On the night of 27 June 1985, four (4) men known as the Cradock 4 were abducted by the Security Police while on their way from a meeting in Galvendale, Port Elizabeth to Cradock. Their vehicle was found burnt and abandoned just outside Port Elizabeth on the following day. Their lifeless and burnt bodies were found days later at two different locations, just outside Port Elizabeth. Their death was as a result of a signal that was sent out regarding the elimination of Mathews Goniwe and others. The original case dockets could not be traced subsequent to have been submitted to the NPA for decision.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The inquest is remanded to 2-20 June 2025 in Gqeberha High Court for legal representatives and hearing.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	June 2016	
Date referred to DPCI	June 2016	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Matthews Goniwe 2. Fort Calata 3. Sicelo Mhlawuli 4. Sparrow Mkhonto 	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. E Winter (Col deceased) 2. E Taylor (Col deceased) 3. H Du Plessis (Major deceased) 4. G Lotz (Capt deceased) 	
Number of charges	4	
Number of statements obtained	112	

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Case number	EC: P Com Enq 04/08/2021 Cambridge CR 16/05/1993 High Gate Hotel	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On the night of 1 May 1993, two (2) unknown men entered the men and ladies bar in Highgate Hotel, East London. They shot at the patrons randomly with automatic rifles. Some were seriously injured due to gun shots and five (5) victims died. The perpetrators were armed with automatic rifles, hand grenades and teargas. They killed five (5) victims and injured seven (7) of which three (3) are permanently disabled. One suspect was arrested and later released due to insufficient evidence. The case is commonly known as Highgate matter.</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS: The inquest is re-opened and the Judge has been appointed. The case is remanded to 11-15 August 2025 and also 1-5 September 2025 for further evidence.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	1 August 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	1 August 2021	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Derrick Whitefield 2. Royce Michael Wheeler 3. Douglas William Gates 4. Stanley Hacking 5. Deon Wayne Harris 	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	5	
Number of statements obtained	75	

COURT CASES (INQUEST COURT)

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Case number	Kwadukuza CAS 363/11/2024 Durban SOCI Enq 39/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It was reported that on 21 July 1967, Dr. Chief Albert Luthuli died after he was allegedly hit by a protruding object from a moving train. He succumbed to his injuries while receiving medical treatment at hospital. It was suggested that Dr. Chief Luthuli was standing on the bridge when the train approached and as usual, he held tight with his hands to the rails, his back at the moving train, waiting for the train to pass because the bridge would usually shake when the train passes. The nature of injuries suggest that Dr. Chief Luthuli might have been struck with an object from the moving train.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The matter is set down for hearing on 14 April 2025 to 16 May 2025.</p>
Offence	Culpable homicide	
Date Reported	17 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Dr. Chief Albert Luthuli	
Suspects/Accused	1. SA Lategan (Train Driver) 2. AH Pretorius	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	22	

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Case number	Umlazi CAS 459/11/1981 Durban SOCI Enq:54/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Griffiths Mxenge was a member of the African National Congress (ANC), he died on 19 November 1981 at Umlazi. He was stabbed with knives, assaulted with a wheel spanner. He sustained 45 lacerations and stab wounds that pierced through his heart, lungs and liver. His throat was slit, ears cut off and stomach ripped open. The case was finalised as being killed by unknown persons. Five (5) Security branch policemen confessed to the killing.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>On 14 April 2025, the inquest is remanded 17 June 2025 for legal representatives for persons of interest.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	17 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Griffiths Mxenge	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. D Coetzee (Capt deceased) – amnesty 2. A Nofomela (Cst) amnesty J Mamasela (Askari) – 204 witness 3. D Tshikalange (Cst deceased) –amnesty 4. Ngqulunga (Askari deceased) 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	17	

COURT CASES (INQUEST COURT)

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Case number	Mkhuze CAS 60/04/2024 Durban SOCI Enq 40/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASES</u></p> <p>During the TRC proceedings, it was testified that an unidentified African male person was abducted and killed on an island in a dam at the end of 1979. The person was identified as Mr. Oupa “Scopio” Madondo who was once arrested and detained at Protea police station. Mr. Madondo was an Askari, he opened a case of assault against the police. Mr. Madondo disappeared and the police alleged that Mr. Madondo was stopped by police but he got out of the vehicle and ran away leaving his vehicle next to the road between Krugersdorp and Soweto. However, a witness told Mr. Madondo’s sister that he (witness) was in a bus when he saw the police arresting Mr. Madondo. Mr. Madondo went with the Security Branch Police to a Leeuwspeer farm where he was killed. The police officers went to collect a boat, wrapped Mr. Madondo’s body in a bag and took him to the island in Jozini dam. The body was strapped with explosives and was detonated beyond trace.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The inquest is remanded to 28 May 2025 for further evidence.</p>
Offence	Abduction and murder	
Date Reported	17 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Scorpion Oupa Madondo	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. G Schoon (Lt Col deceased) 2. J Van Zyl (Capt) 3. D Carr (W/O deceased) 4. D Gauld (W/O amnesty) 5. S Visser (Brig deceased) 	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	22	

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Case number	CATS 10/06/2016 (Inquest 139/72) JHB CAS 809/04/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dr Neil Aggett was Kenyan and South African medical doctor. He was a trade union organiser. He became a target of harassment by the Security Branch of South African Police and labelled him to be a communist. In late 1981, he was arrested and detained in Pretoria for his role in labour organisation and later transferred to John Vorster Square Police Station in Johannesburg. On 5 February 1982, he died in detention where it was alleged he committed suicide. He was the 51st person to die in detention and the first white person to die under these circumstances. On 21 December 1982, an inquest into his death was concluded. The presiding officer magistrate, Pieter Kotze concluded that no one to blame for his death. The investigation into his death was re-opened and ultimately, the Minister of Justice authorised for an inquest to be re-opened as new evidence emerged that was not presented during the first inquest.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>On 4 March 2022, the Honourable Judge Mothle delivered his judgement at court no. 8F, Gauteng Johannesburg High Court and it is as follows: Death was brought about by acts committed by members of Security Branch stationed at Johannesburg Central Police Station (John Vorster Square) amongst them, Lieutenant Stephen Whitehead and Major Arthur Cronwright.</p> <p>The Judge also indicated that there was evidence implicating Nicholus Deetleefs, Mgezi Eddie Chauke, Joseph Petrus Woengdregt, Daniel Eldards Swanepoel, Joseph Johannes Visser and D/Sgt Blom (Visser) who participated in the cover up in 1982 and in court by denying knowledge of assault and torture. He recommended that investigation be under taken in this regards. The criminal case Jhb Central CAS 806/04/2022 was opened after the judgement for investigation. The criminal case is before South Gauteng DPP for decision to consider criminal prosecution.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	18 June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	18 June 2021	
Victim	Dr. Neil Hudson Aggett	
Suspects/Accused	8	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	75	

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Case number	CATS 03/11/2019 Inquest case 15/02/2021 JHB Central 768/07/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim was a residence of Soweto and also a political activist. He was arrested on 5 August 1982 by Security Branch Police in terms of Section 6 of the Terrorism Act of 1982. He was detained in John Vorster Square. On 8 August 1982, he was found dead in his cell, allegedly hanged himself. The inquest into his death was finalised on 1 June 1983 at Johannesburg magistrate and the presiding officer concluded that no one to blame for his death. The investigation into his death was reopened in 2022 which discovered new evidence. The Minister of Justice approved for the re-opening of the an inquest based on new evidence that emerged.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>On 12 July 2023, the presiding officer on re-opened inquest, Judge Mahume delivered his judgement that the death of Moabi Ernest Dipale was brought about as a result of actions of Security Branch Police stationed at John Vorster Square. The criminal case docket JHB Central CAS 768/07/2023 was opened as a result of these judgement. The criminal docket is before South Gauteng DPP to consider criminal prosecution.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	18 June 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	18 June 2022	
Victim	Moabi Ernest Dipale	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	30	

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Case number	Inquest No: C/T Central 101/2022 Old CPT Central Inquest 50/1970 WC Enq 14/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Imam Abdullah Haroon was arrested and detained under the Terrorism Act, 83 of 1967 by the Security Branch at Caledon Square Police Station on 28 May 1969. It is further alleged that he died on 27 September 1969 after falling from a staircase.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The investigation was finalised and an inquest was re-opened. The Inquest judgement was delivered by Judge Thulare on 9 October 2023 and ruled that the death of Imam Abdullah was brought about by the former security branch police. All the mentioned persons of interest have since died.</p> <p>The docket is at DPP decision.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	June 2021	
Victim	Imam Abdullah Haroon	
Suspects/Accused	8	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 09/12/2020 Klerksdorp Inquest 49/1994 Stilfontein CAS 10/11/2006	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Boikie Tlhapi was known to be an active member in politics around Klerksdorp and Stilfontein area. He was arrested together with other and detained in Stilfontein. They were assaulted by the police. His lifeless body was seen by a witness put in a black refuse bag and placed in the police car. He was never seen again.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development approved the re-opening of the inquest. Awaiting Judge President to appoint a presiding judge.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	11 June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	11 June 2021	
Victim	Boikie Tlhapi	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	51	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 03/10/2017	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 15 February 1977, Matthews Mabelane fell from the 10th floor of JHB Central SAPS during the interrogation.</p> <p>The Security Branch submitted a report alleging that he fell from a ledge outside room number 1008, 10th floor while attempting to escape. An inquest court ruled that the death of Matthews Mabelane was not brought about by an act or omission amounting to an offence on the part of any person.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development approved the re-opening of the inquest. Awaiting Judge President to appoint a presiding judge.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	11 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Mathews Mabelane	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	34	

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Case number	FS: Park Road SOCIU 05/01/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 16 June 1985, Booi Mantyi who was the president of the De Aar Residence Association (DARA) attended a march that was organised by De Aar Youth Congress (DAYCO) where he has subsequently shot and killed by the members of the South African Police. Approximately 71 members of DAYCO were arrested by the police.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development approved the re-opening of the inquest. Awaiting Judge President to appoint a presiding judge.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	11 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Booi Mantyi	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	51	

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Case number	Ga-Rankuwa Cr 238/07/1991 HO Cats Enq 11/12/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Sergeant Ngqulunga was one of the Security Branch members who was based in Vlakplaas. It was alleged in their daily duties that he became mentally unstable. The instability led to him indulging in alcohol and subsequently shot his pregnant wife three times. It is alleged that he approached Colonel De Kock asking for a transfer to a different environment and a decision was made to kill him as his superiors feared that he may compromise their Vlakplaas operations. On the day of his murder, he was taken to Kgabalatsane in North West where an AK47 was used to kill him so that it appeared to be ANC operations.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>A decision to re-open the inquest was recommended. The memorandum will be submitted to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development for approval.</p>
Offence	Kidnapping and Murder	
Date Reported	14 June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	14 June 2021	
Victim	Brian Ngqulunga	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charge	2	
Number of statements obtained	28	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 03/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Richard Motasi was a police officer based in Hamanskraal College. At one point, he had a dispute with his commander, Col van Zyl whom as a result assaulted him. Motasi opened a criminal case as well as civil proceedings against his commander. There was a plot against Motasi as a result of problems with his management. The plot involved his management as well as the Security Branch. Amongst others, he was associated with ANC in Zimbabwe, in that he was giving out information that led to the killing of police officer. Motasi was eventually killed together with his wife at Temba, Hamanskraal. The inquest court found that the victims were killed by unknown gunmen. The members of the Security Branch accepted liability for the killing of the victims during the TRC.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>A decision to re-open the inquest was recommended. The memorandum will be submitted to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development for approval.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	14 June 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	14 June 2022	
Victim	Richard & Irene Motasi	
Suspects/Accused	9	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	23	

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Case number	Heidelberg CAS 133/12/2023 HO CATS 05/03/2018 Inquest 6/1993	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 30 July 1992, Welcome Khanyile was taken from his work place by Security Branch and never returned. It is alleged that Welcome Khanyile was a member of the IFP who was suspected of being involved in an attempted murder case that occurred at a hostel in Heidelberg. During the interrogation, he died and his body was blown up using limpet mine explosives.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The matter was submitted to the DPP on 12 December 2023, awaiting the DPP's decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	18 June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	18 June 2021	
Victims	Welcome Mthokozisi Khanyile	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	HO CATS Enq: 15/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 12 November 1981, Tshifhiwa Isaac Moufhe was arrested for suspected of bombing the Sibasa police station. He was taken to Sibasa Security Branch office for interrogation. He was later transported to Matatshe Prison where he was detained and the following morning, he was found dead.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The matter was submitted to the DPP on 2022-08-11 for decision</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	14 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	14 February 2022	
Victims	Tshifhiwa Isaac Moufhe	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 02/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>In 1987, Moses Morudi was abducted by former Security Branch members whilst in Ikageng near Potchefstroom for suspected of being an activist and was in possession of an arms cache. It is alleged that he was taken to a farm called Kaallagte near Hammanskraal where he was tortured, eventually killed. His body was never recovered as it is alleged that it was blown up with explosives.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>A decision to re-open the inquest was recommended. The memorandum will be submitted to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development for approval.</p>
Offence	Kidnapping & murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victims	Moses Morudi	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	33	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/12/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 28 February 1978, an MK member Khehla Nkutha was abducted during a joined operation. It is alleged that the vehicle in which he was travelling in from Swaziland to South Africa was ambushed by the Security Branches. Information suggested that he was abducted into South Africa. During the abduction, there was a shootout and it was said that Khehla Nkutha was killed in the process. His body is still missing.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>A decision to re-open the inquest was recommended. The memorandum will be submitted to the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development for approval.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/18	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/18	
Victims	Khehla Nkutha	
Suspects/Accused	9	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	4	

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Case number	HO CATS 09/01/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Its is alleged that, on 10 July 1986 the Security Branch members received information about six members of ANC who were coming from Botswana into South Africa, armed with firearms. A vehicle was arranged as a Nissan E20 minibus (taxi) that transported the six members. Constable Sehlwane, drove until where the trap was planned. Upon arrival, he disembarked and the ambush took place where all six members were shot and killed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victims	<p>All Days 6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thabo Rammutla 2. Archie Raymond Lethoko 3. Siphon Koliso 4. Montgomery Moloji 5. Tlhabane Rantho Moashoa 6. Walter Titus Alset 	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	23	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 43/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dr. Rick Turner was South African academic and anti-apartheid activist who was murdered on 8 January 1978 while in his house. He was assassinated by unknown people and killing was probably politically motivated. The circumstances surrounding his death is also similar to that of Dr. Haffejee and Mr. Mzizi as observation was kept on him and only when it was stopped, he was killed. The <i>modus operandi</i> was similar.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The decision to hold an inquest was taken. DPP to prepare for the inquest for the allocation of the court and dates for commencement of a hearing.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-05-17	
Victim	Dr Rick Turner	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	24	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 13/07/2022 Durban Central CAS 40/11/1994	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During 1980, Charles Zakhele Ndaba skipped the country and went to exile. On 14 July 1990 while re entering the country together with Mbuso Shabalala at the Tugela River mouth they were intercepted by the members of the Security Branch. Subsequent to their interrogation they were shot and killed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The decision to hold the inquest was recommended and the DPP is in the process to allocate the court.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victims	Charles Zakhele Ndaba Mbuso Shabalala	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	17	

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Case number	Madeira CAS 56/03/2020 (Original: Mthatha CR 178/10/1993)	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 08 October 1993, five minors who are affectionately known as North Crest 5, were studying for the end of year exams at house no 47 AC Jordan Street, North Crest, Mthatha. The SADF and SAP members stormed the house looking for members of Azanian Peoples Liberation Army who were allegedly staying in the house. They opened fire and killed the five minors.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The decision to hold an inquest was taken. DPP to approach Judge President for the appointment of the judge and allocation of dates for commencement of a hearing.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	14 April 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	14 April 2021	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Samora Mpendulo 2. Sadat Mpendulo 3. Tando Mthembu 4. Mzwandile Mfeya 5. Sandiso Yose 	
Suspects/Accused	11	
Number of charges	5	
Number of statements obtained	68	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Mr Alfred Makaleng who was an SRC and ANC member at Turfloop University in 1998. Subsequent to his arrest, he was detained at Nylstroom prison where he became sick and taken to Milpark Hospital where he died due to natural death.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/04	
Victim	Alfred Makaleng	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Ah Yan a Chinese national who lived in Pretoria and was arrested on 16 November 1966 for human smuggling by members of Security Branch. He was later charged in terms of the Terrorism Act 83 of 1987 and detained at Silverton Police Station. On 5 January 1967, he allegedly hung himself in his police cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>Sent to DPP for decision on 26 September 2023.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/29	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/29	
Victim	Ah Yan	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 10/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 26 March 1990, Mr Lucas Tihotlhomisang was arrested and he died in detention in Klerksdorp after he was arrested for Act 3 of 1953 Regulation 3(1) Public Violence.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/08	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/08	
Victim	Lucas Tihotlhomisang	
Suspects/Accused	unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 12/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dr Naboath Ntshuntsha was a member of Pan African Congress who was allegedly recruiting and assisting members to go to exile. He was arrested and detained on 14 December 1976 at Leslie Police Station. The police alleged that he committed suicide on 8 January 1977 while in detention.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/06/29	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/06/29	
Victim	Dr. Naboath Ntshuntsha.	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 260/08/1996 HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	27 July 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	27 July 2022	
Victim	Steven Modisane	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 261/08/1996 CATS Enq 06/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Congress Mtsweni	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 262/08/1996 (CATS ENQ. 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Samuel Lekatsa	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	KwaThema CAS 263/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Humphrey Tshabalala	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 264/08/1996 (CATS ENQ. 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Johannes Mazibuko	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	KwaThema CAS 265/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Osborne Dlamini	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	KwaThema CAS 266/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	John Mlangeni	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 267/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	Joseph Titus Mazibuko	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 268/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	Solomon Mashabane	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	Kwa Thema 269/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Lucky Mogodi	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 270/08/1996 (CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Morhoa Mashiane	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 271/08/1996 (HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Hosea Lengosane	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 272/08/1996 (HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	Cedrick Nicholas Dladla	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 273/08/1996 (HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Jabulane Mahlangu	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	Kwa Thema CAS 274/08/1996 (HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022)	<p><u>INCIDENT 1 (OPERATION ZERO ZERO)</u></p> <p>During June 1985, Joe Mamasela who was an askari infiltrated members of Congress of South African Student (COSAS) in the East Rand under a pretext of offering training on how to use explosives. He allegedly demonstrated to them how to handle and use a hand grenade. He later supplied the grenades with timing device was reduced to zero second delay and enticed them to use the explosive device simultaneously at 00h00 on identified targets (police and councillor). The operation resulted in the death of eight (8) people and seven (7) were seriously injured. The referral pertains to investigation into matters where Joe Mamasela was involved.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Vincent Khole Nokwindla	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/09/2017 Thabazimbi CR 43/04/1979	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 1 November 1978, Jacobus Van der Merwe a farmer from Thabazimbi was allegedly travelling along Botswana border, where he offered four MK members a lift. While driving with them, they produced firearms, hijacked, killed him and dumped his body along the road. The vehicle was found abandoned next to South Africa/Botswana boarder line. A case of a missing person was reported.</p> <p>Mrs. Van der Merwe approached the TRC and investigation managed to link the four suspects to the murder.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	14 June 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	14 June 2021	
Victim	Jacobus van der Merwe	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	23	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 15/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Solwandle Looksmart Khulile Ngudle was an ANC leader and activist around the Western Cape who was arrested on 19 August 1963 in relation with terrorism activities, including recruiting people to leave the country to join ANC in exile. He was detained at Cape Town police station and on 23 to 24 August 1963, he was transferred to Pretoria North police station and later declared dead on 5 September 1963 as a result of alleged suicide by hanging.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	29 June 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	29 June 2022	
Victim	Solwandle Looksmart Khulile Ngudle	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

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Case number	HO CATS CR 04/01/2021 CATS Gauteng 04/01/2021 Springs CR 482/11/1977 & 483/11/1977	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On the early evening of 22 November 1977, Mrs. Jean-Cora Smit was alone in the house when she was attacked by unknown intruders who stabbed her to death. When Dr. Smit, a political activist as well as a candidate for a post of Finance Minister at the National Party, later arrived at home, he was also shot and killed. The word "Rautem" was spray painted on the kitchen wall as well as on the refrigerator. Their lifeless bodies were found on 23 November 1977 at approximately 07:00 by their personal driver, Daniel Tshabalala.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/07/01	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/07/01	
Victims	Dr Robert and Jean-Cora Smit	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	40	

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Case number	Jabulani CR 468/10/1987	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Victim Suzan Maripa of Tladi Township in Soweto was murdered with an AK47 riffle while at home 29 October 1987 by two men who were members of Mandela Football Club. It was alleged that she was murdered by unknown members of Mandela Football Club. She was suspected of leaking information about political activities to the Security Branch. One man of a house in Zola 2 Soweto was identified as the one who was in the company of the suspects who shot and killed the deceased.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>Indictment has been prepared and submitted to DPP.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/08	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/02	
Victim	Susan Maripa	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	36	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 08/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Ernest Mamashila was arrested on 16 December 1976 under Terrorism Act 83 of 1967 detained at Brakpan Police Station and later transferred to Balfour Police Station. On 19 November 1976, he was reported to have hanged himself in a cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/01	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/0701	
Victim	Ernest Mamashila	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	3	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 13/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Alpheus Madala Madiba was a member of the Communist party of South Africa and served on the executive committee of the ANC. The then government placed a banishment on him and subsequently arrested in 1967 under Terrorism Act of 1967. On 6 September 1967, he was found dead while in custody at Pretoria Central prison.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/01	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/01	
Victim	Alpheus Madaba Madiba	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	4	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

365

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 06/09/2021 Durban Central CAS 1153/01/1994	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Mohseen Jeenah was member of PAC, he was fatally shot and killed together with two unknown men by the police on 17 January 1994 at approximately 01:00. It is alleged that he was in the process of attacking the then Pine Parkade satellite police station and a crossfire ensued with the Security Branch who were waiting for them. A third person (innocent bystander) Mr Cele was also shot and killed in Crossfire.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021- 09- 07	
Date referred to DPCI	2021- 09- 07	
Victim	Mohseen Jeenah	
Suspects/Accused	Members of the riot squad	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	77	

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366

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 46/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Ms. Victoria Mxenge was a member of the African National Congress (ANC), who was a practicing lawyer, representing most political activists during arrest. On 1 August 1985, Ms. Mxenge was attacked by two armed men while alighting from a vehicle that was driven by Reverend Xundu at the gate of her house in V Section Umlazi. She was shot multiple times in the upper body, she managed to run into her house and one attacker followed and hit her with an axe on the head. The attackers fled the scene and her son rushed her to the hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.</p> <p>An inquest was held, whereby it was concluded that she died of head injuries. The family applied for a formal inquest to be held but it was denied by the magistrate. No suspect was identified and arrested.</p> <p>No application was made for amnesty. SAP Umlazi 15/08/1985.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Victoria Mxenge	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	45	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 51/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Malinga was arrested on 31 January 1977 at his home in Soweto in connection with Pan Africanist Congress activities that led to the Bethal Trial in 1978, later he was transferred to Pietermaritzburg prison where he was detained in terms of Sec 6(1) of the Terrorism Act. On 22 February 1977, he died while at an intensive care unit of Edendale hospital. It is alleged that he suffered from heart failure. Ms. Malinga struggled to locate his whereabouts and disputed the allegations that he was sick or used to carry pills with him.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Inquest: died while hospitalised	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Samuel Malinga	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Eng 50/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Aaron Khoza was a member of the Pan African Congress. He was arrested on 19 December 1976 together with Johnson Vusimuzi and Ivan Nyathi and detained at Krugersdorp Police Station. The victim was transferred to Pietermaritzburg Prison. He died on 26 March 1977 and it is alleged that he hanged himself. His wife testified at the TRC indicating that his body had a lot of scars which shows that he was severely assaulted before his death.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in police custody	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Aaron Khoza	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 48/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Joseph Mdluli was an ANC activist who was assisting members to leave the country and join the ANC in exile. He was arrested in 1976 and detained at CR Swart Plein Police Station. He allegedly died while in police custody on 19 March 1976. It is alleged that he attempted to escape from detention during his interrogation and fell over a chair. The pathologist disputed the version of the four (4) Security Branch police members who were charged with culpable homicide. On 26 October 1976, the four police officers were acquitted due to insufficient evidence that was presented before court, and a further investigation was recommended. In March 1979, Ms. Mdluli sued the State and accepted out of court settlement of R28 016,16).</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in police custody	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Joseph Mdluli	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	14	

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 49/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Ephraim Thami “Papi” Mthethwa was a member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) who was arrested and detained at the then Durban Central prison. During trial, he was referred for psychological observation by the magistrate and the matter was adjourned. It is alleged that on 21 August 1984, he allegedly hanged himself while in his detention.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in police custody	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Ephraim Thami ‘Papi’ Mthethwa	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	EC: P COM ENQUIRY 02/10/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 29 July 1986, Madeira Police Station in Mthatha was attacked by members of Mkhonto we Sizwe who shot and killed four (4) policemen. The attackers accidentally shot one of their own Solomzi China Talakumeni and took him to the house of Robert Nogumla for treatment. Unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries. He was then buried in shallow grave by his fellow comrades at Nqadu forest in Tsolo.</p> <p>One of his comrades, Peter Walken who was part of the informal burial was arrested by the Security Branch and pointed out the shallow grave whereby the body was exhumed and later could not be found.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	21 September 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	21 September 2021	
Victim	Solomzi China Talakumeni	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	40	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

372

Case number	EC: Prov Comm. Enq 02/05/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 8 May 1985, three (3) members from Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (PEBCO) namely Sipho Hashe, Qaqawuli Godolozi and Champion Galela commonly known as PEBCO 3 were kidnapped at HF Verwoerd Airport in Port Elizabeth by the Security Branch Officers. They were taken to Post Chalmers Old Police Station in Cradock where they were interrogated and brutally murdered. Their remains were found by the Missing Persons Task Team (MPTT) in a septic tank at Post Chalmers.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	5 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	5 May 2021	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sipho Hashe 2. Qaqaquli Godolozi 3. Champion Galela 	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	3	
Number of statements obtained	57	

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Case number	EC Prov Enq 03/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Mr Twalimfene Joyi was an ANC member who was actively involved in ANC activities. On 22 February 1977, he borrowed a tractor from his brother, Chief Bangilizwe Joyi to load the sand from Bashe River banks where sand was normally mined. The tractor was driven by a young boy named Pedi. When the trailer was loaded and filled up with sand, they towed it with the tractor back home. On the way, they were stopped by two traffic officers and Twalimfene ran away whereby traffic officers pursued. It is further alleged that the traffic officers shot him, threw his body into Bashe river and left without harming Pedi.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-30	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-30	
Victim	Twalimfene Joyi	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	Claremont CAS 539/7/1993	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 25 July 1993, members of the St James Congregation Church were attacked while attending a service. Eleven (11) people died and 58 people were injured during this attack. Later during the investigation it became known that members of APLA carried out the attack on the church. Four (4) members of APLA were arrested, charged and convicted for this attack. All the accused applied for amnesty and three (3) were granted amnesty for the attack. One accused died before his application could be heard. Later a fifth suspect was identified, who also applied for amnesty, but then refused to testify before the Commission. He was not granted amnesty.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder and Attempted murder	
Date Reported	13 July 2009	
Date referred to DPCI	28 August 2013	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Guy Cooper Javens and 10 others 2. Damitri Makogon and 57 others 	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	9	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	Woodstock CAS 628/12/1993	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 30 December 1993, members of the public were attacked in the Heidelberg Tavern while relaxing and having a drink. Four (4) people died and five (5) people were injured during this attack. Later during the investigation, it became known that members of APLA carried out the attack on the Tavern. Six (6) suspects were identified and arrested. The case was withdrawn against three (3) of the suspects. The other three (3) were convicted for murder and attempted murder. All three (3) convicted men applied for amnesty and amnesty was granted to all of them. The three (3) suspects against whom the case was withdrawn, also applied for amnesty, but only one (1) was granted amnesty. The other one (1) also applied for amnesty, although he was never identified, arrested or charged. He refused to testify before the Commission and did not receive amnesty.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder Attempted murder	
Date Reported	13 July 2009	
Date referred to DPCI	19 October 2011	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bernadette Langford and 3 others 2. Benjamin Broude and 4 others 	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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Case number	C/Town Central OCI Enquiry 18/01/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Bellington Mampe, a unionist who suffered from TB was detained by the Security Branch for 140 days and on 01 September 1963, he allegedly died of natural causes in Worcester Prison Hospital. A relative claimed that he was ill-treated and tortured while in detention.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/01/24	
Date referred to DPCI	20 January 2022	
Victims	Bellington Mampe NY 38 no 37 Gugulethu	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCI 06/02/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During the period of December 1987 to March 1988, four MK members (Ladybrand 4) were abducted from Maseru in Lesotho to South Africa by members of the Ladybrand Security Branch. The four (4) persons were: Betty Boom, Nomasonto Mashiya, Tebogo Tax Sejanamane and Mbulelo Ngono. To date, they were never seen or heard of. The Security Branch members applied for amnesty regarding the abduction of the four victims. They alleged during the application that they recruited the four victims and sent them back to Lesotho to infiltrate other MK operatives.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Abduction & murder	
Date Reported	31 May2021	
Date referred to DPCI	08 August 2021	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Betty Boom 2. Nomasonto Mashiya 3. Tax Sejanamane 4. Mbulelo Ngono 	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	8	
Number of statements obtained	7	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

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Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCI 02/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 25 May 1993, a protest march under the auspices of Congress of South African Students (COSAS) and the ANC was held against the policies of the then Bophuthatswana Government. At the Bophuthatswana consulate, a hand grenade was thrown at the entrance of the building but exploded outside the building. The deceased, Ezekiel Lebogang Mokone who was part of the protesters was killed by the explosion and several people were injured, including Jeanne Nel. At the time, Jeanne Nel was the Regional Head of the Peace Secretariat in the Northern Cape. This matter was registered as Kimberly CR 919/05/1993 and Moses Siphon Mbaqa and Darlington Nkohla were charged, convicted and sentenced for culpable homicide, attempted murder and unlawful possession of hand grenade. Afriforum complained on behalf of Jeanne Nel who was injured during the process.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Attempted murder & murder	
Date Reported	2022-11-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-11-15	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ezekiel Lebogang Mokone. Jeanne Nel. 	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	14	

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Case number	FS: Park Road SOCI 03/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 12 September 1989, Advocate Anton Lubowski was shot dead outside his home in Windhoek. He was the Secretary General of South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO). Two amnesty applications were submitted by Mr Derrick Nielsen and Mr Horst Klenz and neither provided any substance to this matter and the applications were set aside. The inquest was held in Namibia before the Namibian High Court. In the 144 page judgement, Irish Mercenary, Donald Archeson was named as the assassin with accomplices from Civil Corporation Bureau (CCB).</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Attempted murder & murder	
Date Reported	2022-11-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-11-15	
Victim	Antoni Lubowski	
Suspects/Accused	9	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	0	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	Orlando CAS 392/11/1988 Orlando CAS 393/11/1988	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Lolo Sono of 3699 Orlando East, Soweto and Siboniso Tshabalala of 3365 Zone 10 Meadowlands were members of Mandela Football Club which was managed by the late Ms. W Mandela. It is alleged that on 13 and 14 November 1976 both Lolo and Siboniso were kidnapped from their parents homes by members of Mandela Football Club members and were assaulted at Winnie Mandela's house. They were killed and dumped at mine site in Soweto. 3365 zone 10 Meadowlands</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder, kidnapping	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victim	Siboniso Tshabalala	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	51	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 02/06/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Peter Nchabeleng was a member and co-founder of the United Democratic Front (UDF) around Sekhukhune area during 1986. It is alleged that he mobilised the communities against the apartheid regime. Most of the unrests in the area were alleged to have been organised by him. On 11 April 1986, the Riot Police arrested, assaulted and detained him at Sekhukhune police station.</p> <p>It is alleged that the Security Branch members kept him under surveillance and during his arrest, they got involved in the investigation. He later died while in the hands of the police.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Murder.	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victim	Peter Nchabeleng.	
Suspects/Accused	8	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	26	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

382

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 02/01/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>James Tyita was an anti-apartheid activist. It is alleged that James Tyita was detained in Port Elizabeth police station, under the 90-day detention law. On 24 January 1964, he was then found hanging with a scarf in his cell. There is no information of any case opened as his death is alleged to be suicide. There is no information of the exact place (jail) where he was detained in Port Elizabeth, there is no information of the next of kin.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was sent to DPP for decision.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-01-05	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-01-05	
Victim	James Tyita	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

383

Case number	HO CATS Enq 08/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Clayton Sithole was a former Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) underground operative and also member of the Mandela Football Club. On 26 January 1990, he was arrested for murder of Kenneth Dlamini, taken to Protea police station for detention. He was later transferred to Johannesburg Central for interrogation. On 30 January 1990, he was found hanging with shoelaces and belt in the police cells.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	04 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	04 February 2022	
Victim	Clayton Sithole	
Suspects/Accused	unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 11/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 11 December 1989, three members of the ANC Military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe who belonged to the underground cell of the late Ahmed Timol namely, Yusuf Akhalwaya, Prakasa Napier and Jameel Chand approached Hilbrow Police Station and placed a limpet mine along the border fence. They then proceeded to Johannesburg Train Station with the intention to place the second limpet mine. Upon their arrival, Jameel kept the observation while Yusuf and Napier walked into the train station. The limpet mine detonated while in their possession resulting in their death and Jameel survived.</p> <p>It is suspected that the explosives were intercepted, tempered with by the Security Branch before they can reach Ahmed Timol's cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/02/07	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/07	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Yusuf Akhalwaya 2. Prakash Napier 	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	08	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	HO CATS 32/11/2016	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mlahleni Ignatius Mthebule was part of the uMkhonto weSizwe (MK) cell that was operating underground in the East Rand between 1986 and 1987. Mthebule was infiltrated by the Security Branch female agent. The police Brigadier was the handler of an agent and tasked her to infiltrate him. It is alleged that, Mthebule was last seen enroute to meet with an agent. Prior to their meeting, an agent raised a concern and indicated that her identity could have been compromised and she was scared to proceed with the appointment. Brigadier took her into confidence that Mthebule will not be seen again because Captain's team from the Soweto Security Branch will take care of him.</p> <p>To date Mthebule was never seen or heard of again.</p> <p><u>CURRENT INVESTIGATIONS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing persons of MK Operatives in JHB: Presumed dead	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victim	Mlahleni Ignatius Mthebule	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 10 September 1968, a Namibian national, Jundea Tubakwa who was also a member of South West Africa Peoples Organisation (SWAPO) was arrested under Section 6(1) of the Terrorism Act by the Security Branch. He was detained at Pretoria Prison and on 11 September 1968, it was reported that he was found hanging in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	29 July 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	29 July 2022	
Victim	Jundea B Tubakwa	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

387

Case number	CATS Enq 12/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim was a member of the Chemical Workers Industrial Union. He was arrested for Terrorism by Security Branch Police and detained at Tsakane Police Station. He was taken to Baragwanath Hospital for medical treatment and he died on 6 May 1985.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	9 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	9 February 2022	
Victim	Andries Raditsela	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	19	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 13/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Bonaventura Sipho Malaza was a 16-year-old student at Mosupatsela High School in Kagiso. It is alleged that during 1976, he was part of the students who planned the 1976 uprising and was arrested by the Security Branch while attending a meeting with fellow students at the Roman Catholic Church in Kagiso. He was detained at Groenpunt Prison later transferred to Krugersdorp Prison where it is alleged that on 16 November 1977, he hanged himself in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	7 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	7 February 2022	
Victim	Bonaventura Sipho Malaza	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

389

Case number	HO CATS Enq 18/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Simon Thembuyise Mndawe was ANC member who was arrested by the Security Branch in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, he was detained at Nelspruit Police Station. On 9 March 1983, he was allegedly found hanging in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date referred to DPCI	28 February 2022	
Victims	Simon Thembuyise Mndawe	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	20	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

390

Case number	HO CATS Enq 09/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Leong Yun Pin a Chinese national who lived in Johannesburg and was arrested on 16 November 1966 for human smuggling by members of Security Branch and detained at Leeuwkop Prison. He was later charged in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1966. On 19 November 1966, he allegedly hung himself in prison cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	03 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	03 February 2022	
Victims	Leong Yun Pin	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

391

Case number	HO CATS Enq 11/03/2018 JHB Inquest 2463/64	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASES</u></p> <p>Suliman Bable Salojee was an activist of Transvaal Indian Congress of South Africa and arrested on 6 July 1964 by the Johannesburg Security Branch at Grays Building. He was detained at the Old Rosebank Police Station. It is alleged that on 9 September 1964, he was booked out for interrogation at Gray's building where it is alleged that he jumped from the 7th floor of the building trying to escape. He sustained injuries, taken to General Hospital where he was declared dead on arrival.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victim	Suliman Bable Salojee	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	18	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 02/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Jacob Zungwane Mashabane was arrested for terrorism by security police and detained at Johannesburg Fort. On 5 October 1976, he allegedly hung himself in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	3 February 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	3 February 2022	
Victim	Jacob Zungwane Mashabane	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 03/12/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Tshikudu Samuel Mugivhela, former uMkhonto weSizwe underground operative was arrested on 18 November 1983 by Venda Security Branch for allegedly harboring terrorists and detained at Vuwani Police Station. While in detention, he was booked multiple times in and out of the cells for interrogation. On 19 January 1984, he was booked to Tshilidzini Hospital for medical treatment and died on the same day. The doctor who treated him indicated that he died of typhoid; however, the post mortem report conducted on 6 January 1984 by Johannesburg Government Mortuary indicates that he died due to dehydration.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	9 December 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	9 December 2022	
Victim	Tshikudu Samuel Mugivhela	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	13	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Onkgopotse Tiro was a member of the Black Consciousness Movement as well as South African Student Organisation who was expelled from the University of the North in 1972. He proceeded to render services at Moris Isaacson High School in White City, Soweto. While in Soweto, he was harassed by the Bureau of State Security (BOSS) Operatives and that led to him leaving the country and stayed in exile (Botswana). On 1 February 1974, he received a parcel bomb that killed him upon opening.</p> <p>Boy Rudolphus Mvemve @ John Langalibalele Dube was a member of ANC who left South Africa and stayed in exile, Zambia. On 11 February 1974, he received a parcel bomb that killed him upon opening.</p> <p>The two matters occurred in Botswana and Zambia; however, they were combined due to similar fact information. It is alleged that the conspiracy took place in South Africa, the <i>modus operandi</i> is consistent with the activities of BOSS.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/11/16	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/11/16	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Onkgopotse Tiro. 2. Rudolphus Mvemve @ John Langalibalele Dube. 	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	4	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022 Nietverdiendt 10	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 2</u></p> <p>During June 1986, Joe Mamasela approached a group of youth from Mamelodi and offered to take them for training in exile. On 10 June 1986, 10 youth were transported from Mamelodi under the pretext of leaving the country to Botswana and they were served with alcohol beverages that made them to be highly intoxicated.</p> <p>A pre-planned operation was awaiting the youth ahead and when they arrived at Nietverdiend in the then Western Transvaal, a joint operation by the Security Branch and SADF (Special Forces) stopped the vehicle. They removed the 10 youth out of the vehicle, injected them with an unknown substance and dragged them into a stolen vehicle (Kombi). The vehicle was loaded with explosives and set alight. All the 10 youth were burnt beyond recognition.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abram Makolane. 2. Samuel Masilela. 3. Siphon Phillip Sibanyoni. 4. Jeremiah Magagula. 5. Thomas Phiri. 6. Umzoki Sibanja. 7. Morris Nkabinde. 8. Mathews P Lerutla. 9. Stephen Makena. 10. Elliot Sathege. 	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	10	
Number of statements obtained	21	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022 Makapanstad CR11/05/1987	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 3</u></p> <p>On 6 May 1987, Joe Tsele a United Democratic Front (UDF) Activist was at his home in Makapanstad near Moretele in the then Bophuthatswana watching television when two men arrived. Joe did not see the intruders and they pointed AK47's through the windows and fired multiple shots that killed him. It is alleged that the two men were carrying out instructions given by a Brigadier and a Captain.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victim	Joe Tsele	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	19	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 4</u></p> <p>Dr. Fabian Ribeiro was a medical doctor who dedicated his services to victims of Security Branch violent actions. Dr. Ribeiro was married to Florence and they were staying in Mamelodi. On 1 December 1986, Dr. Fabian and Florence Ribeiro returned home, alighted from their vehicle when they were accosted by two armed men with balaclavas, who fired at them and as the two men were about to drive away into a Opel Kadett, Dr. Ribeiro's son came running and grabbed the passenger's hand.</p> <p>The passenger's hand was exposed when the sleeve was pulled and the son could see that it was white skinned persons. The vehicle drove off, neighbours came to assist, some drove after the Opel Kadett which encountered a breakdown. Its occupants abandoned it by jumping into a Leyland Land Rover and sped off. The registration number of the Leyland Land Rover was recorded as it drove away and that led to the arrest of one man.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	1. Dr Ribiero. 2. Florence Ribiero.	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	19	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022 Jerico CR26/07/1987 Pienaarsrivier CR13/07/1987	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 5</u></p> <p>It is alleged that Jackson Maake was an informer, handled by members of the then Northern Transvaal Security Branch. The police became concerned with regard to his conduct and they suspected that he was also servicing the ANC. He was taken for an interrogation at Piernaarsrivier in Pretoria East. The interrogation made him to mention the roles of Andrew Makupe and Harold Sefolo who were also interrogated. Subsequent to that, they were tortured, electrocuted and killed. Their bodies were placed on explosives which were then detonated. Their bodies (body parts) were taken to Garankuwa Government Mortuary where their remains were placed in one coffin and buried. In July 2005, their bodies were exhumed at Winterveld cemetery.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	1. Jackson Maake 2. Andrew Makupe 3. Harold Sefolo	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	3	
Number of statements obtained	21	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/07/2022 Bedwang CR 02/04/1996	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p><u>INCIDENT 6</u></p> <p>It is alleged that during April 1986, members of the Northern Transvaal Security Branch became aware that Jeffrey Sibiya and Mpho Leruthla were members of the ANC and were planning to carry out attacks against police members at their residential premises. One man infiltrated them, lured them for undergoing a training across the border. As they were going to meet the man, they were intercepted somewhere in Mamelodi by a Captain and other three people. It is alleged that they were taken to a spot at Pienars river where they were both tortured and killed by wire. The bodies were blown up by the land mine.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	1. Jeffery Sibiya 2. Mpho Leruthla	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	28	

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400

Case number	CATS Enq 09/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Flag Marutle Boshielo was a South African anti-apartheid activist, trade unionist and communist. He went into exile with the ANC after the party was banned in 1960. he went missing in August 1970 during an unsuccessful MK operation after his contingent was ambushed. It is believed that he was captured and incarcerated by Ian Smith's Forces in the then Rhodesia.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/22	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/22	
Victim	Flag Marutle Boshiela	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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401

Case number	CATS Enq 04/11/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Joe Ndzingo Gqabi was an ANC activist who was arrested and acquitted on terrorism charges in the Pretoria Twelve Trial. He later left for exile in Botswana. He relocated to Zimbabwe after being alerted by Botswana Intelligence Services that the RSA Security Police was planning his assassination in Botswana. He became the chief representative in Zimbabwe in 1980. He was assassinated on 1 February 1981 at residence in Harare. Suspects were apprehended in Harare and eventually, the case was withdrawn.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Murder.	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victim	Joe Ndzingo Gqabi	
Suspects/Accused	Special Forces members	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	5	

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Case number	CATS Enq 09/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Heloise Ruth Fist was an anti-apartheid activist and scholar. On 17 August 1982, Ruth First was killed by parcel bomb while in exile in Maputo, Mozambique.</p> <p>Jeanette Schoon was an anti-apartheid activist, she and her daughter, Katryn Schoon were also killed by parcel bomb while they were in Angola on the 28 June 1984 in an operation that was carried out by the Security Branch.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/11/16	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/11/16	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ruth First. 2. Jeanette Schoon 3. Kathryn Schoon 	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	3	
Number of statements obtained	7	

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403

Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Makompo Lucky Kutumela was an old journalist, and member of Azanian People's Organization (AZAPO). He was accused by the police as being a troublemaker and was arrested and detained at Mahwelereng police station. The police interrogated and tortured him until he died.</p> <p>The inquest found that he had been murdered. A post mortem report revealed that he had sustained a number of sjambok norks on his body.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/06/29	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/06/29	
Victim	Makompo Lucky Kutumela	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	6	

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Case number	CATS Enq 05/09/2018 Nelspruit CR221/10/1996	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Adriano Louis Bambo was an informer for the Security Branch and was arrested and detained at Modderbee for armed robbery. It is alleged that the Security Branch was afraid that he had a lot of information about their activities, so whilst detained he was booked out by a Captain and his team indicating that he was going to conduct a pointing out for the crime scene and arms cache.</p> <p>It is alleged that he was shot for trying to grab a firearm from the alleged arms cache threatening to use on the officer on the alleged scene.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victim	Adrian Louis Bambo	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	49	

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405

Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/10/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 8 June 1988, Surendra Lenny Naidu, Lindiwe Mthembu, Makhosi Nyoka and Nontsikelelo Cothoza who were members of African National Congress (ANC) who were returning from exile to continue with the struggle. It is alleged that as they have crossed into the country, they met 'Amos' whom they believed was an ANC member at the eSwatini border between Houtkop and Piet Retief; however, he was a police lieutenant. The lieutenant transported them to an area where the Security Branch was waiting to carry out an ambush. Upon arrival, the lieutenant alighted from the vehicle and ran away while the Security Branch opened fire at the vehicle, killing all four persons.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2023/10/26	
Date referred to DPCI	2023/10/27	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surendra Lenny Naidu 2. Lindiwe Mthembu 3. Makhosini Nyoka 4. Notshikelelo Cothoza 	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	48	

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Case number	CATS Enq 32/05/2016 Krugersdorp CAT245/12/1994	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 25 September 1985, Japie Maponya was abducted in Krugersdorp and taken to Vlakplaas, where he was interrogated regarding whereabouts of his brother, Odirile Maponya. Odirile Maponya was wanted by the Security Branch for the suspicion of being involved in the bombings in the West Rand Gauteng. On 26 September 1985, he was allegedly taken across Swaziland Border where he was shot and killed, buried inside a shallow grave and his body was never found.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victim	Japie Maponya	
Suspects/Accused	9	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	21	

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407

Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Wellington Mlungisi Tshazibane was a political activist. He was arrested on 10 December 1976 at the Rand Airport, Johannesburg as he was coming from Lesotho. He was accused of having bombed Carlton Centre. He was detained at John Vorster Square. On 11 December 1976, he allegedly hanged himself in the police cells. The initial Inquest Court ruled that he died as a result of hanging and no one to blame.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/07	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/07	
Victim	Wellington Mlungisi Tshazibane.	
Suspects/Accused	1. 5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	80	

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408

Case number	HO CATS Enq 04/10/2024	<p><u>BACKGROUND:</u></p> <p>Joel Marobele Paile was a political activist and in August 1975, he went to Angola for military training. He was arrested on 31 December 1977 along Malamulele-Giyani road by a police general and detained at Malamulele Police Station.</p> <p>On the following day, he was transferred to Tzaneen Police station for further detention. It is alleged that he was released after 16 days of his detention and immediately taken by Pretoria Security Branch members and never seen again.</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS:</p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing Person	
Date Reported	2024/10/09	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/09	
Victim	Joel Marobele Paile	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of statements obtained	2	
Number of charges	1	

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409

Case number	HO CATS Enq 08/12/2020	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>James Lenkoe was an apartheid activist and on 5 March 1969 was arrested in terms of the Terrorism Act, for his role in the activities involving the uprisings against Catherine Monnakgotla who was the regent for Bakubung tribe. He was arrested for terrorism and tortured. It is alleged that on 10 March 1969, he hanged himself in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention.	
Date Reported	2021/06/11	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/11	
Victim	James Lenkoe.	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	09	

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410

Case number	HO CATS Enq 01/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 14 June 1985, twelve people were inside a house in Gaborone, Botswana when a group that consisted of members from the Security Branch and SADF Special Operations attacked them. The operation was termed “Operation Plecksy”. They fired and threw explosives into the house and 12 people were killed. Eight (8) of the deceased were South Africans. The others were nationals from Somalia, Lesotho and Botswana. There was also a minor amongst the deceased.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder.	
Date Reported	2022/07/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/04	
Victims	Pahle & eleven others.	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

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411

Case number	HO CATS Enq 4/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 04 June 1986, three anti-apartheid activists, Mr Phillip Nwanematsu, Mr Buzi Mzala Majola and Mr Siphon Dlamini were in exile in eSwatini, staying in Dalraich section, Mbabane where they were attacked and killed. Their house was raided by the Security Branch members who shot and killed them.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder.	
Date Reported	2022/11/16	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/11/16	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Phillip Nwanematsu @ Pantsu Smith. 2. Buzi Mzala Majola. 3. Siphon Dlamini. 	
Suspects/Accused	8	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	04	

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412

Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is reported that Mr Petros and Mrs Jabulile Nyawose who were members of the ANC left South Africa for exile in eSwatini. It is alleged that on 4 June 1982, their vehicle was mounted with explosives. They were seated inside the vehicle, parked outside their flat in Matsapha near Manzini in eSwatini when the explosives detonated.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder, conspiracy to commit murder	
Date Reported	2022/11/16	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/11/16	
Victims	1. Petros Nyawose. 2. Jabulile Nyawose.	
Suspects/Accused	7	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	04	

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413

Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Donald Thapelo Madisha was an ANC activist and he was arrested on 17 January 1990 by Security Branch. He was detained at Mokopane Police Station. On 1 June 1990, he allegedly hanged himself in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder.	
Date Reported	2022/07/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/14	
Victim	Thapelo Donald Madisha	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	25	

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414

Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/12/2021	<p><u>Synopsis of case</u></p> <p>Benedict Mashoke was an ANC Activist, who was arrested in 1987 by Security Branch and detained at Burgerfort Police station. On 26 March 1987, he allegedly hanged himself using his long sleeve shirt in his police cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/01/12	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/01/12	
Victim	Benedict Mashoke.	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	25	

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415

Case number	HO CATS Enq 10/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Thomas Mmaledimo was a member of uMkhonto weSizwe who went into exile in 1975 with his cousin, Joseph Phala. Mmaledimo were part of the Unit that was operating in Sekhukhune. He was arrested in 1978 by the Security Branch and detained at Nebo police station under the Terrorism Act. It is alleged that he was last seen in the yard of Nebo police station chained to a big tractor tyre.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing Person	
Date Reported	2024/10/09	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/09	
Victim	Thomas Tumishi Mmaledimo	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

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416

Case number	HO CATS Enq 01/05/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Petrus Lubane was an ANC courier, between eSwatini and South Africa to uMkhonto weSizwe commanders. During 1987, Petrus was lured by an Askari to meet with him at the Pretoria train station and upon arrival, he was abducted, taken to a farm at or near Rust de Winter outside Hammanskraal. He was interrogated and killed with explosives that disintegrated his body. His body was never found.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victim	Petrus Lubane.	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 02/04/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CHARGES</u></p> <p>On 30 March 1992, Mafemani Judas Baloyi was travelling in a taxi from Soweto to Johannesburg. There were uprisings in the township and the police were facing of with the protesters. A stray bullet hit Mafemani on the chest and the driver took him to Baragwaneth Hospital for medical treatment; however, he was certified dead on arrival.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2023/04/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2023/04/14	
Victim	Mafemani Judas Baloyi	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

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418

Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CHARGES</u></p> <p>During 1976, Thabo Stanley Pule was a Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) activist who was arrested at or near Oshoek border post near eSwatini, taken to Jabulani SAP for detention. It is alleged that he was released from police cells on an unknown date and went missing till to date.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing Person.	
Date Reported	2024/10/09	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/09	
Victim	Thabo Stanley Pule	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 06/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Lucas Janana Ngwenya, a Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) activist who was arrested on 22 June 1977, transported to Jabulani SAP for detention. It is alleged that on 4 August 1977, he was released from police cells and was never seen again.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing Person.	
Date Reported	2024/10/09	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/09	
Victim	Lucas Janana Ngwenya	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	13	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 04/10/2023 Kwaggafontein CR 72/07/1986	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During June 1986, Joe Mamasela infiltrated a group of COSAS members in Mamelodi. He transported them to KwaNdebele where he offered to train them how to handle and use firearms. During the night of 14 June 1986, Joe Mamasela and other Security Branch members shot and killed nine youths. Their bodies were dosed with petrol and set alight.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2023/10/26	
Date referred to DPCI	2023/10/27	
Victims	KwaNdebele 9	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	9	
Number of statements obtained	8	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 05/10/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Sydney Nkosinathi @ Colbert Kgomane was a member of uMkhonto weSizwe who was in exile in Swaziland. It is alleged that during 1992, he returned from exile on a mission to infiltrate the police. He went to Badplaas police station and was never seen again. It was further alleged that the police arrested him but the place of detention remains unknown.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing person	
Date Reported	2023/10/26	
Date referred to DPCI	2023/10/27	
Victim	Sydney Nkosinathi Mavuka @ Colbert Kgomane	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	6	

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Case number	HO CATS Enq 07/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The two victims; Nichodimus Kgoathe and Solomon Modipane were members of Bakwena Ba Mokgopa Tribe in Hebron. The two challenged the authority of the tribal chief. They were also suspected of being responsible for setting the tribal office alight. On 4 June 1969, they were arrested, charged with sabotage, arson and terrorism by the then Security Branch members. Whilst in detention, they were severely assaulted and eventually died in detention on an unknown date.</p> <p>Jacob Monnakgotla was later arrested on the same accusations while attending the funeral of the two. He also went through the same treatment and died under the same circumstances.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/18	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/18	
Victims	Nicodemus Kgoathe Solomon Modipane Jacob Monnakgotla	
Suspects/Accused	8	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	19	

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423

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 9/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that between 7 August 1984 and 4 November 1984, Johannes Cele was at Amaoti when he was shot and killed by three (3) police and members of South African Railway & Harbour security branch. It is alleged that the killing was to avenge after an attack on one of the police officers who was shot and injured.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victim	Johannes Cele	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

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424

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 42/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Bayempini Mzizi was a South African Inyanga (traditional healer) who was arrested and detained on 9 July 1977 in Brighton Beach police station, Durban for suspected of being involved with uMkhonto we Sizwe (MK), the armed wing of the ANC. On 10 August 1977, he was found hanging in his cell. His death is similar to that of Dr. Hoosen Haffejee, who also died in police custody at Brighton Beach police station.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in police custody	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Bayempini Mzizi	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	27	

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425

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 5/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Sithembiso Ndzuzza (Mzuza or Nzuzza) AKA Joshua from G Section, KwaMashu and Moses Ramatlotlo were shot by three (3) police officers on 6 November 1986. It was reported that they died in combat in Verulam.</p> <p>The inquest was carried out at Ndwedwe and concluded that the cause of death was not caused by act or omission amounting to an offence on the part of any persons, magistrate Pitcher 5/12/85.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victims	Sithembiso Ndzuzza Ramatlotlo Moses	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

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426

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 14/10/2023 Amanzimtoti CAS 278/01/1987	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The SADF deployed a parallel military force in KwaZulu-Natal to support Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) under the code name operation “Marion”. On 12 January 1987 at approximately 01:00, the SADF approached the house of Mr. Victor Ntuli at KwaMakutha whom they believed that he was at home. They fired shots that killed 13 people, and injured four (4) others. Mr. Ntuli was not at home during the attack.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder Attempted murder	
Date Reported	2023-10-23	
Date referred to DPCI	2023-10-23	
Victims	1. Hlohlo Ntuli 2. Jabulile Ndhlovu and other 11 deceased persons 4 injured	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	17	
Number of statements obtained	5	

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Case number	Durban Central CAS 1071/04/2024 Durban SOCI Enq 17/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During 1992, Madoda Bobby Mkhize and three (3) others were traveling in a vehicle from the then Transkei to Durban. They were members of the uMkhonto weSizwe (MK). They drove into a police roadblock where they were stopped and when a police officer approached their vehicle, one of the occupants pulled a firearm and shot him. A chase ensued, Madoda was shot, arrested and detained at a hospital in Durban. Madoda's two (2) friends came at the hospital, overpowered the police guard and left with him. They encountered a police chase, whereby two (2) police officers were shot and killed but they managed to evade the arrest.</p> <p>On 21 July 1992, Madoda was spotted in Durban while going to collect his stipend from the ANC office. When the police attempted to effect an arrest, it is alleged that he produced a firearm and he was shot and killed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victim	Madoda Mkhize	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	19	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

428

Case number	Gamalakhe CAS 100/05/2024 Durban SOCI Enq 18/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 4 October 1993, Wellington Beki Mbili, an ANC supporter was shot dead by members of the SAP in Gamalakhe, near Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal, after he was arrested on suspicion of being involved with MK activities. The police booked out Mr. Mbili to conduct a pointing out, he was handcuffed, taken to a forest where it is alleged that he was fatally wounded when he tried to grab and detonate a hand grenade.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victim	Wellington Beki Mbili	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	19	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

429

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 7/07/2022 Umlazi Cas 182/05/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Vusimuzi Mbatha, Sifiso Tutu Shezi and Bhekani S Mbonambi were MK members who were killed during a shootout with the police in 1987 at Umlazi. It is alleged that they were inside the house when the police arrived and ordered them to surrender. They did not comply with order and the shootout ensued. They were killed during the shootout and a police Captain was injured.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victims	Vusimuzi Mbatha & Sifiso Tutu Shezi & Bhekani S Mbonambi	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	20	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 10/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that during 1984, Vusumuzi Meshack Msani was at Amaoti when he was shot and killed by three (3) police officers and members of South African Railway & Harbour security branch. It is alleged that the killing was to avenge after an attack on a police officer who was shot and injured.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-06-13	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-06-13	
Victim	Vusumuzi Meshack Msani	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	3	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

431

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 05/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 25 April 1987, Phindile Mfeti went to town in Durban to buy clothes. He disappeared and was never seen again. It is believed that the Security Police was involved in the disappearance as he was a trade unionist, who was arrested numerous times by the Security Branch. It is suspected that his disappearance is linked to the then kidnappings by Security Branch.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing	
Date Reported	2024-10-04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-10-04	
Victim	Phindile Mfeti	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

432

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 06/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CHARGES</u></p> <p>It is alleged that on 9 July 1987, Bongani Edwin Cele a member of UDF was detained for armed robbery and booked out for pointing out of the crime scene at Mobeni Heights in Chatsworth. They alleged that he tried to detonate a hand grenade while he was pointing out a crime scene. During the pointing out of the crime scene, he was shot and killed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024/10/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/04	
Victim	Bongani Edwin Cele	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of statements obtained	0	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

433

Case number	Durban SOCI Eng 07/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Blessing Ninela was arrested by the Security Branch on 13 June 1988. He was questioned and taken to Bulwer where he was shot and killed. His body was placed next to a railway line and a limpet mine was placed under his head. It was detonated. Applicants applied for amnesty and it was granted.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-10-04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-10-04	
Victim	Blessing Ninela	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 08/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During April 1977, Jobe Ngwenya an MK member was traveling in a vehicle with two (2) other persons. The police stopped them at Jozini, assaulted, arrested and detained them at Jozini police station. The following morning when the other two (2) woke up, they learned that Jobe was missing, they made inquiries and were told that Jobe was detained at Paulpietersburg. Further inquiries were met with negative results.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing	
Date Reported	2024/10/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/04	
Victim	Jobe Ngwenya	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	1	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

435

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 09/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Accaduis Ngubo went into exile in 1977 and in 1984, when he returned, the police intercepted and arrested him. The police visited his family and informed them about his arrest, conviction and further mentioned that he will be transferred to Howick police station. The family did visit him but were not allowed to speak to him. The family was then informed that they are not allowed to visit again, but should return after two (2) years. After two (2) years, the family was told that Accaduis escaped, his whereabouts are unknown.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024/04/10	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/04/10	
Victim	Accaduis Ngubo	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	1	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

436

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 10/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During 1977, two siblings from the Mngomezulu family had a dispute over the chieftaincy, one of the siblings relocated to eSwatini with his supporters and settled. One day, they decided to walk and cross the borderline, returning to their homestead in order to collect their belongings. Bhojo Makhunga, who was a member of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) was part of the group that supported the other sibling. They walked on the path that was passing next to the SADF camp that was under the command of a Schoon.</p> <p>The SADF started to shoot at them, they ran away, scattering in different directions. Bhojo was shot and fell on the ground. Later the people went back but they could not trace his body. To date, his whereabouts are unknown.</p> <p>After he was shot, he was airlifted by SADF in a helicopter and was never seen again.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024/10/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/04	
Victim	Bhojo Makhunga	
Suspects/Accused	Schoon (SADF)	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	1	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

437

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 11/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Blessing Mabaso, Brian Memela, Luvuyo Mgobozi and Mbongeni Zondi were trained members of Umkhonto weSizwe. On 7 September 1986, Blessing, Brian, Luvuyo and Mbongeni were caught by members of the Security Branch who took them to a quarry, placed them inside a vehicle with firearms. The Security Branch then fired multiple shots at them and left them for dead.</p> <p>It was also alleged that they were responsible for numerous politically motivated attacks.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024/10/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/04	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Blessing Mabaso 2. Brian Memela 3. Luvuyo Mgobozi 4. Mbongeni Zondi 	
Suspects/Accused	4	
Number of charges	4	
Number of statements obtained	2	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

438

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 14/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Phumeza Nxiweni was a United Democratic Front (UDF). On 5 November 1988, Phumeza was kidnapped by members of the Security Branch while at Kings Park Stadium and taken to a farm in Verulam. Phumeza was questioned and interrogated. Security Branch members took him to another place where a shallow grave was dug. They shot, killed and buried him.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-10-04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-10-04	
Victim	Phumeza Nxiweni	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	0	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

439

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 15/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Russel Mngomezulu, Russell Mthembu, Muntuwakhe Khanyile and Sandile Khawula were members of the United Democratic Front (UDF). It is alleged that on 19 June 1986, Russell Mngomezulu, Russell Mthembu, Muntuwakhe Khanyile and Sandile Khawula were shot by a group of people who were given firearms by members of Vlakplaas in Chesterville, Durban.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024/10/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/10/04	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Russel Mngomezulu 2. Russell Mthembu 3. Muntuwakhe Khanyile 4. Sandile Khawula 	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	4	
Number of statements obtained	0	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

440

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 03/11/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Blessing Sindiswa Mnyazana was a member of the ANC who went to exile on 25 December 1976 and joined its military wing in Angola. Blessing received military training in Funda ANC military camp. On 27 February 1978, Blessing travelled back to South Africa and he was intercepted at Oshoek border post. He was arrested and detained at Dannhauser police station, allegedly released on 11 April 1978 and was never seen again.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing	
Date Reported	2024/11/15	
Date referred to DPCI	2024/11/15	
Victim	Blessing T Sindiswa Mnyazana	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	1	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

441

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 13/03/2025	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Eulogious Trusty Ndlovu was an Umkhoto weSizwe (MK) operative who left the country in 1977 to join the ANC in exile. It is alleged that in 1984, Eulogious died in unclear circumstances in Swaziland. It is alleged that he died in a hand grenade attack in Swaziland.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Conspiracy to commit murder	
Date Reported	2025/03/31	
Date referred to DPCI	2025/03/31	
Victim	Eulogious Conrad Trusty Ndlovu alias George Matlala	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	0	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

442

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 03/07/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Steve Biko was born in Tylden, Eastern Cape in 1946. He was a medical student and founded a black student organisation in 1969 and was an anti-apartheid activist. He was at the forefront of grassroots anti-apartheid campaign known as the Black Consciousness Movement. Steve Biko was arrested in Grahamstown on 18 August 1977 under the Terrorism Act and was detained in Walmer police station. He was interrogated by the Security Branch members where he was allegedly assaulted. He was later sent to Sydenham prison hospital where he was seen by several doctors as he was no longer speaking, eating nor able to walk properly.</p> <p>On 11 September 1977, he was transferred to Pretoria prison, transported at the back of a police van from Port Elizabeth. On 12 September 1977, he was declared dead in Pretoria prison.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021-07-03	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-07-03	
Victim	Steve Biko	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	115	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

443

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 03/01/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>George Botha was a 30-year-old educator at Paterson High School in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) also a member of ANC. The Security Branch linked him to the 1976 uprising and during December 1976, he was arrested and detained for contravening the Terrorism Act at Tinklebos police station, booked out to Sanlam Building for interrogation. It is alleged that on 15 December 1976, George jumped down from the 6th floor stairs, fell and died.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	03 January 20212	
Date referred to DPCI	03 January 2022	
Victim	George Botha	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	30	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

444

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 10/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim was arrested on 31 August 1976 together with Chief Neo Msibi and they were detained at Butterworth Prison. He was the leader of a Sotho Minority Group which strongly opposed the independence of the Homeland. He was detained for 87 days under the Transkei proclamation R400. It is alleged that he died on 26 November 1976 of internal bleeding.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	15 February 20212	
Date referred to DPCI	15 February 2022	
Victim	Thabo Mosala	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

445

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 01/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mapetla Mohapi was a member of Black Consciousness activists who was arrested and detained at Kei Road police station on 16 July 1976. He was kept in detention without trial. It is alleged that on 5 August 1976, he was found dead in his cell with a suicide note. The alleged suicide note was found to be a fraudulent suicide note.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	02 June 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	02 June 2022	
Victim	Mapetla Mohapi	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

446

Case number	EC Prov Comm Enq 2/07/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During May 1981, Siphiwo Mtimkhulu was a member of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) who was arrested sometime in 1981 by the members of the Security Branch for his involvement in political activities. Siphiwo was then released in October 1981 with ill-health. He complained of stomach and feet pains. Due to the ongoing pain, he was taken to Livingstone hospital for treatment where he was transferred to Groote Schuur hospital in Cape Town. He was later discharged from Groote Schuur hospital but with no improvement. Siphiwo was placed on medical treatment and had to collect medication as per scheduled dates at Livingstone hospital. On 14 April 1982, Siphiwo was accompanied to Livingstone hospital for check-up by his friend, Topsy Madaka. They drove with Topsy Madaka's car to Livingstone hospital and never returned, to date. Topsy Madaka's car was found abandoned near the border of Lesotho with no sign of them.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder Kidnapping	
Date Reported	2021-07-06	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-07-06	
Victims	1. Siphiwo Mthimkulu 2. Topsy Madaka	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	38	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

447

Case number	EC Prov Enq 03/05/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>In 1980, Mr Duckworth Twalo went to Mthatha to visit his family and the next morning he disappeared and they thought maybe he went back to exile. The family heard that he has been arrested by the Security Branch and was detained at Wellington Prison. It was also alleged that he was moved from one prison facility to the other, which includes Glamorgan in East London, Mt Fletcher, Mt Frere and Aliwal North. Searches and inquiries were met with negative results.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Missing	
Date Reported	2021-05-04	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-04	
Victim	Gwaza Duckworth Twalo	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	12	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

448

Case number	EC Prov Comm Enq 04/01/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Lungile Tabalaza was 20-year-old student activist from Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth). It is alleged that he was arrested by the Security Branch on 10 July 1978, taken to Sanlam building for interrogation whereby it was reported that he jumped from the 6th floor and died. The Inquest Court ruled that he died as a result of suicide. He was in detention for one (1) day only and died at Sanlam Building. His death was ruled as suicide and he was the fourth,</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-01-03	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-01-03	
Victim	Lungile Tabalaza	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

449

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enq 10/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Thabo Mosala was detained on 31 August 1976 together with Chief Neo Msibi at Butterworth Prison. He was the leader of a Sotho Minority Group in the Transkei who strongly opposed the “independence” of the Homeland. After being held at Butterworth prison for 87 days under Transkei proclamation R400 he died in prison on 26 November 1976. According to Transkei authorities, Mr Mosala died of internal bleeding from gastric ulcer.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-02-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-02-15	
Victim	Thabo Mosala	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

450

Case number	EC: Prov Comm CATS Enquiry 01/05/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Batandwa Ndondo was a student at UNITRA and was also a representative on the SRC. He was suspended from UNITRA because of his political activities. He had been arrested by the Security Branch on a numerous occasions; however, on 24 September 1985, he was pick up by two police officers who were accompanied by Askaris. It is alleged that they shot and killed Batandwa.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u> The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-04-21	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-04-21	
Victim	Batandwa Ndondo	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	14	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Case number	EC: Prov Comm CATS Enquiry 1/08/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>It is alleged that the Mr Louis Van Schoor who resigned from the police in the 1980's started his own security company and during his period of the late 1980's early 1990's he killed over a 100 people (as mentioned by him personally in a BBC documentary on 24 August 2024). He was however, arrested and in late 1990's charged on 39 murder cases but was eventually convicted on only five (5) murder cases, two (2) attempted murder cases and one (1) assault GBH case.</p> <p>It is also alleged that in more than 40 cases the Inquest Court over this said period closed cases where "justifiable shooting" was declared by the Magistrates in East London. These incidents happened between East London and Cambridge policing area.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-08-01	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-08-01	
Victims	Unknown	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	3	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Case number	EC: Prov Comm CATS Enq 1/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Nomgqokwana was an anti-apartheid activist and a former Rhodes University student from Port Elizabeth (Gqeberha). He was repeatedly detained in the period from 1976 to 1978. He disappeared during his last detention around August 1978.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-10-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-10-17	
Victim	Brian Miselo "Malawu" Nomgqokwana	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

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Case number	WC:CATS Enq 22/08/2020 Athlone CAS 23/07/1989	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Robbie Waterwitch and Coline Williams were African National Congress (ANC) activists. It was believed that the underground cell Williams and Waterwitch were part of was under surveillance and some sources speculated that it had already been infiltrated by the South African security apparatus. On 23 July 1989, Robbie and Coline planned to plant an explosive at Athlone Court. While they were on their way to plant the explosive, it exploded while still in their possession and killed both of them.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2009/07/13	
Date referred to DPCI	2020/08/25	
Victims	1. Robbie Waterwitch 2. Coline Williams	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	22	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Case number	WC:CATS Enq 07/08/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Anton Fransch was member of Congress of South African Students (COSAS) during the 1980's. He also joined Bonteheuwel Military Wing, went to Angola to receive military training. He returned in 1989 to expand the network and actions of the Umkhonto WeSizwe (MK), the military wing of the ANC. His position was discovered and on 17 November 1989, he was killed in a house in Athlone, Cape Town, after a 6-hour gun battle with the Security Forces of the apartheid regime.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2009/07/13	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/08/19	
Victim	Anton Fransch	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	38	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

455

Case number	WC:CATS Enq 15/06/2021 Athlone Inquest 23/1987	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Ashley Kriel, a 20-year-old was a South African anti-apartheid activist. On 9 July 1987, Security Branch members went to Athlone to arrest Ashley at his hideout for his role in the anti-apartheid movement. It is alleged that during arrest, struggle ensued and they shot and killed him.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	09 July 1987	
Date referred to DPCI	Investigated by Detectives WC	
Victims	Ashley Kriel	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

456

Case number	C/Town Central OCI Enquiry 09/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Luke Mazwembe was a member of the Western Province Workers Advice Bureau and of the South African Student Association. Luke was detained under Section 22 of the General Law Amendment Act 62 of 1966 on 2 September 1976 at Caledon Square police station, Cape Town. He was reported to have been found dead, hanging in his cell.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/02/02	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/02	
Victim	Luke Mazwembe	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

457

Case number	C/Town Central OCI Enquiry 10/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Elijah Nkwenkwe Loza was an organiser for the African Food and Canning Workers' Union. He joined the African National Congress (ANC) and Communist Party (CP) and in 1955 participated in a study group in a squatter camp near Elsie's River which helped organised in the Western Cape for the Congress of the People. In the early 1970s, he was involved in starting the Western Province Workers' Advice Bureau, which later became the General Workers' Union. He was also detained in connection with the Cape Town stay-away of September 1976, released in November and re-banned for five (5) years. In May 1977, he was again detained and died on 1 August 1977 whilst still in detention, in Cape Town's Tygerberg Hospital, of a stroke almost certainly brought on by torture at the hands of the police.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/02/02	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/02	
Victim	Elijah Nkwenkwe Loza	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

458

Case number	C/Town Central OCI Enq 8/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dulcie Evonne September cultivated her social awareness concerning the state of apartheid and dedicated herself to political activism, fighting for national liberation, democracy, and social justice. September joined the African Peoples' Democratic Union of Southern Africa (APDUSA), established in 1960. On 12 July 1963, September's home was raided by Security Branch when the National Liberation Front (NLF) materials were found, She was arrested and detained on 7 October 1963 and put into Roeland Street Prison without trial. She left South Africa on 19 December 1973.</p> <p>On the morning of 29 March 1988, September was shot 5 times with a silenced .22 caliber rifle outside the ANC's Paris office at Rue des Petites-Écuries, as she was opening the office after collecting the mail. She was 52 years old. Her death stoked a strong popular reaction in Paris where more than 20,000 gathered to mourn.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder, conspiracy to commit murder	
Date Reported	2022/11/17	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/11/17	
Victim	Dulcie Evonne September	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

459

Case number	C/Town Central OCI Enq 4/07/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mziwonke “Pro” Jack was the African National Congress (ANC) activist on 19 June 1991 while at his home in Nyanga, Jack was gunned down. Jack was a taxi conflict mediator in Cape Town when he was murdered. The escalating violence after his death developed a suspicion of police involvement and allegations that a third force was fanning the violence to destabilise the community.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2023/07/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2023/07/14	
Victim	Mziwonke “Pro” Jack	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

460

Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCI 12/01/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mxolisi Dikkies Johannes Jacobs was an anti-apartheid youth activist who was arrested by the Security Branch in Uppington, few days before 16 June 1986 and spent 129 days in detention. It was alleged that on 22 October 1986, for 20 minutes a warder watched as the young detainee Mxolisi Dikkie Jacobs wrapped a jersey around his neck, climbed into the toilet seat below and then slid from the toilet to his death.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-02-10	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-04-01	
Victim	Mxolisi Dikkie Johannes Jacobs	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number statements obtained	of 23	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

461

Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCI 13/01/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Phakamile Harry Mabija lived in Vergenoeg, in the Northern Cape. He was a member of the Anglican Church's NOMAD team, a delegate in the National Youth Leadership Programme, which was a three and a half month training course initiated by the Anglican Church at the beginning of 1977. He was also politically affiliated with the ANC. On 27 June 1977, he was arrested detained by the South African Police under the Riotous Assemblies Act, 1956, for alleged involvement in an incident when African and Coloured commuters stoned public transport during a bus boycott in Galeshewe, Kimberley, South Africa.</p> <p>Police Sergeant alleged that on 7 July 1977, he was escorting Mr Mabija from the toilet when he suddenly broke loose and ran into an office and plunged from the 6th floor of Transvaal Road police station in Kimberley. An independent Pathologist said Mabija had cuts on his face and hands which could have been caused by clutching glass and lacerations of the liver that could have been caused by assault.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-02-03	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-02-03	
Victim	Phakamile Harry Mabija	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	16	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

462

Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCI 03/07/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Thabo Wilson Mabona was a supporter of the United Democratic Front (UDF). Thabo was assaulted and shot dead by members of the Free State Security Branch. The matter was handled at the TRC with reference number AC 1999/0026, One of the men was the applicant with reference number AM 2422/96 and the amnesty application was refused.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-07-26	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-07-26	
Victim	Thabo Wilson Mabona	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

463

Case number	FS: Parkroad SOCIU Enq 04/10/2024	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>George Musi was a political activist who was suspected of providing safe passage who fellow activist into Lesotho. It is alleged that on 8 April 1986, George was at his house, on Melk Street, Bochabela, Mangaung near Bloemfontein when Security Branch members attacked him. During the scuffle, the two could not overpower George and a Sergeant took out a firearm, shot and killed him.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The case is still under investigation.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2024-10-10	
Date referred to DPCI	2024-10-10	
Victims	George Musi	
Suspects/Accused	2	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

COURT CASES (CONVICTION)

464

Case number	Cato Manor CAS 161/05/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 02 February 1989 in the evening, Siphelele Nxumalo a member of ANC was standing with his girlfriend on a walkway at road 12-Masuku Road, Chesterville when four men (The A Team) approached them. Two men produced firearms and started shooting Siphelele without saying a word while his girlfriend escaped unharmed. Siphelele was taken to hospital by his mother and uncle and succumbed to his injuries. A person was arrested and vindicated in court. A 2nd suspect absconded bail and bail was forfeited to the State. Person was now traced after J50 was obtained and an eyewitness statement obtained.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>On 9 Nov 2023, accused Wesley Madonsela was found guilty of murder by Durban Regional Court and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	13 June 2022	
Date referred to DPCI	13 June 2022	
Victims	Spumela Sphelele Nxumalo @ Spumela Spelelo Mfeti	
Suspects/Accused	Wesley Madonsela	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	14	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 44/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Michael Mcetywa was an active member of the African National Congress (ANC) in Pongola/Piet Retief area. He was murdered on 22 November 1993 in Pongola by Mr. Emmanuel Nkosinathi Mavuso who was a member of the Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP). Mr. Mavuso was tried and found guilty of Murder, Attempted Murder of a bystander and Possession of Arms and Ammunition. He was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment. Mr. Mavuso applied for amnesty on three (3) counts. During amnesty hearing, he alleged that Senior IFP Officials had tasked him to kill Mr. Mcetywa. He was refused amnesty on all three counts. Subsequent to that, Mr. Mavuso appealed his conviction which was unsuccessful and re-applied for amnesty which was granted. The next of kin of Mr. Mcetywa is of the view that those who conspired with Mr. Mavuso should also have their day in court. After the murder of Mr. Mcetywa, Pongola/Piet Retief area became destabilised where violence erupted, more people were killed and properties were damaged.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>DPP declined to prosecute, the family wrote a letter refusing for the matter to be re-opened. File closed on 2022/11/30.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Michael Ncetywa (Mcetywa)	
Suspects/Accused	Emmanuel Nkosinathi Mavuso	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	4	

CASES PENDING DECISION BY NPA

466

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 02/08/2021 UMLAZI INQUEST 43/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>In 1987, Mr. Zamukwenzani Mlobeli was an activist from Lamontville and had ambitions to join African National Congress (ANC) structures abroad. He was infiltrated by three askaries who promised to give him safe passage to leave the country. The victim knew that his friend was helped by the same askaries to get out of the country. They drove with him to the sacred location. It is alleged that one of the askaries shot and killed him. They alleged that they shot him after he produced a Makarov pistol and attempt to kill the security branch members. The victim was dumped near a hotel in Umlazi, passer-by took him to hospital where he succumbed his injuries.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The matter was declined by DPP, it was sent to inquest to court ruled that the death of the victim was brought about by unknown members of former Security Branch.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	17 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Zamukwenzani Mlobeli	
Suspects/Accused	Jimmy Mbane - Witness Simon Radebe Deceased T Dube - deceased	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	15	

CASES FINALISED

467

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 47/06/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Goodwill Sikhakhane was an askari, killed by security branch members citing ill discipline. He was shot and dumped a SAPPI Plantation.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2022/10/17. The family wrote a letter and stated that they do not want this matter to be re-opened.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Goodwill Collin Sikhakhane	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Taylor (deceased) 2. Myeza (deceased) 3. Mngadi (deceased) 4. Steyn 5. Nortje (deceased) 6. Britz 7. Swart 8. Hanton (deceased) 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES FINALISED

468

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 06/11/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr. Mqiniseni Simon Zwane was a resident of Umlazi during the 1980's. On 08 August 1985, he was 15 years old, walking from school when the then security branch police officer WO Myeza shot him. Mr. Zwane fell to the ground and WO Myeza prevented people from offering medical treatment or transporting Mr. Zwane to a nearby medical facility. After some hours, while Mr. Zwane was lying on the ground, a passer-by forced himself to Mr. Zwane, ignored WO Myeza's instructions and transported him to King Edward VIII hospital where he was admitted and treated. As a result of the incident, the victim became permanently paraplegic. to date,</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 30 November 2022. The perpetrator had passed away.</p>
Offence	Attempted murder	
Date Reported	2021-05-17	
Date referred to DPCI	2021-05-17	
Victim	Mqiniseni Simon Zwane	
Suspects/Accused	Myeza "Spyker" (deceased)	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES FINALISED

469

Case number	Durban SOCI Enq 38/06/2021 (CATS Enq 04/10/2017 - Inquest No 8/1977)	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dr. Hoosen Haffejee was arrested and detained at SAP Brighton Beach near Durban. Dr. Haffejee was found dead in the cells on 3 August 1977. It is alleged that he hanged himself from the bottom grills using his trouser. The inquest was reopened upon the completion of the investigation.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute. The judgement on reopened inquest was handed down on 2023/09/14.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	17 May 2021	
Date referred to DPCI	17 May 2021	
Victim	Dr.Hoosen Haffejee	
Suspects/Accused	Taylor – deceased, Du Toit, Benjamin – deceased, Gopal. VR Naidoo	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	20	

CASES FINALISED

470

Case number	EC Prov Enq 9/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>This matter was received from HO during February regarding the death of above mentioned person in Engcobo, former Transkei, it is alleged that he died while in custody during 1981, September 17th. The investigation is completed and sent to DPP for decision.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 30 April 2024 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Unknown (possible death in custody)	
Date Reported	2022-02-04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-02-04	
Victim	Manana Mgweto	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	11	

CASES FINALISED

471

Case number	EC Prov Comm Enq 2/8/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Ngeni Gaga was arrested and detained in Transkei in 1965 and he died within 24 hours of his detention. The cause of death was allegedly reported as natural causes.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2024/11/20 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-08-05	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-08-05	
Victim	Ngeni Gaga	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES FINALISED

472

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enquiry 11/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Saul Kholisile Ndzumo was an active member of the ANC holding multiple position in the Transkei government. His political career came to an end when he was arrested in October 1980 under the Terrorism Act. It is alleged that two days following his arrest, he was found dead in his cell at Mhlababomvu Police Station in Lusikisiki. Investigation is completed with no evidence to prosecute and the matter is sent to DPP with recommendation to close the file.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2024/05/28 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-02-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-02-15	
Victims	Saul Kholisile Ndzumo	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	21	

CASES FINALISED

473

Case number	EC Prov Enq 12/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>This office was tasked to investigate the matter of the murder and disappearance of Mxolisi Sipele. It is alleged that he was an activist during his time and was arrested in June 1984 where he died in police cells. Mr Sipele was from the region of Transkei at Ngcobo. The investigation is completed and matter was referred to DPP for decision.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 30 April 2024 by due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-02-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-02-15	
Victim	Mxolisi Sipele	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES FINALISED

474

Case number	EC Prov Comm Enq : 1/08/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 21 December 1970, Mr Cutsela Mthayeni was arrested by the security police at his home in Pondoland . In an affidavit before Justice Harcourt in the Maritzburg Supreme Court, Mr Mfolwane Mbele stated that the deceased had been tortured over a long period of time . He complained to Captain Baker and requested medication . On January 1971 he subsequently died after been taken to Umtata hospital.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 30 April 2024 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-08-05	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-08-05	
Victims	Cutsela Mthayeni	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	14	

CASES FINALISED

475

Case number	<u>EC: Prov Comm. Enquiry</u> <u>01/02/2022</u>	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Eric Mntonga was detained in police Cells in Mdantsane. His lifeless body was found days later near the road to King Williams town. Date of death 24 July 1987.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>DPP declined to prosecute on 29 June 2022 because the accused were arrested and charged for the same offence and sentenced by Bisho High court in September 1989.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported		
Date referred to DPCI		
Victims	MR Eric Mxolisi Mntonga	
Suspects/Accused	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Sandisile Ngwanya 2. General Ngcenga 	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	1	

CASES FINALISED

476

Case number	EC Prov Comm Enq 2/8/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Ngeni Gaga was arrested and detained in Transkei in 1965 and he died within 24 hours of his detention. The cause of death was allegedly reported as natural causes.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The docket was closed on 2024/11/20 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-08-05	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-08-05	
Victim	Ngeni Gaga	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

CASES FINALISED

477

Case number	EC: Prov Comm Enquiry 03/08/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Pongoloshe Hoye was arrested and detained, he was then declared dead after only 24 hours of detention in the Transkei. He died on the 9th of May 1965.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2024-02-29 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in custody	
Date Reported	2022-08-02	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-08-02	
Victims	Pongoloshe Hoye	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

CASES FINALISED

478

Case number	CATS ENQ. 11/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Mbatha was detained together with a group of students under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act in Johannesburg on 16 September 1976. during a demonstration by Soweto students he was held at Modderbee prison. He was reported missing for several days. His parents made enquiries at John Vorster Square where they learned of his death cause of death was natural causes. Place of death was recorded as far East Rand hospital, Springs.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2023-07-10. The evidence found that the victim died of natural causes.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/04	
Victim	Isaac Dumisane Mbatha	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	None	

CASES FINALISED

479

Case number	CATS 06/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Peter Thabuleka who was trained as an MK member was sort and arrested by the police in Mamelodi. He was interrogated by Security Branch to obtain information about other MK members and their operations. He was reported missing and presumed to have been killed.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2024/12/18. The victim was found to be alive.</p>
Offence	Kidnapping and Torture	
Date Reported	2021/06/18	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/18	
Victim	Peter Maluleka	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	2	
Number of statements obtained	4	

CASES FINALISED

480

Case number	CATS Enq 03/02/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 10 January 1977, Mr Elmon Malele was arrested for Terrorism Act. He allegedly fell and hit his head against corner of the table while interrogated in the office at John Vorster Square by Captain Arthur Cronwright. He died eight days later and according to the Police he died of hypertension and spontaneous intracerebral heamorrhage on 20/01/1977.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute on 2024/12/18 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/07	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/07	
Victims	Elmon Malele	
Suspects/Accused	3	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	6	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	Pretoria Central 822/10/2017	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During a formal inquest held on 12 October 2017 before Judge Motlhe into the death of Ahmed Essop Timol. Neville Els and Seth Sons were members of the Security Branch testified that they did not know anything about the assault of detainees. Els stated that he had only heard from the media that detainees was assaulted. He himself never witnessed an assault.</p> <p>Els was shown police records in which he has indicated that he was one of the interrogators when Kantilal Naik was tortured. Els said he could not recall.</p> <p>In judgement, Judge Mothle came to the conclusion that Els and Seth Sons should be investigated for misleading the court.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-07-20 the key witness in the matter refused to give statement.</p>
Offence	Perjury	
Date Reported	2017/10/15	
Date referred to DPCI	2017/10//15	
Victims	Ahmed Essop Timol	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	Pretoria Central 824/10/2017	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>During a formal inquest held on 12 October 2017 before Judge Motlhe into the death of Ahmed Essop Timol. Neville Els and Seth Sons were members of the Security Branch testified that they did not know anything about the assault of detainees. Els stated that he had only heard from the media that detainees was assaulted. He himself never witnessed an assault.</p> <p>Els was shown police records in which he has indicated that he was one of the interrogators when Kantilal Naik was tortured. Els said he could not recall.</p> <p>In judgement, Judge Mothle came to the conclusion that Els and Seth Sons should be investigated for misleading the court.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-07-07. DPP the key witness in the matter refused to give statement.</p>
Offence	Perjury	
Date Reported	2017	
Date referred to DPCI	2017	
Victims	Ahmed Essop Timol	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	2	

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483

Case number	CATS ENQ. 05/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Lawrence Ndzanga former Secretary of the Railway Workers Union and NEC member of SACTU. He died after 51 days of detention on 8 January 1977, at Johannesburg Fort Prison</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-05-30 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/03	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/03	
Victims	Lawrence Ndzanga	
Suspects/Accused	unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	None	

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Case number	JHB Central CAS 798/10/2017	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Dr Timol died on the 27 October 1971 at the hands of the erstwhile internal security members of the South African Police Service. It is alleged that he was under detention for terrorism related charges.</p> <p>It is further alleged that during his incarceration, he was brought to John Vorster Square Police Station in Johannesburg, currently known as the Johannesburg Central SAPS, by the security branch members for interrogation.</p> <p>According to the members of the security branch, Dr Timol jumped from the 10th B floor of the John Vorster Square building and fell on the ground. He was later certified dead after he allegedly jumped out of the window to the ground. An Inquest was held in 1972 vide inquest no 2361/71 to determine his cause of death. The presiding officer at the time concluded that Dr Timol was neither assaulted nor tortured by the Security Branch and no one could be held responsible for his death. It was declared that he committed a suicide.</p> <p>On 12 July 2021, the Supreme Court of Appeal dismissed the accused application for a permanent stay of prosecution for the murder of anti-apartheid Activist Ahmed Timol. The accused petitioned the Constitutional Court for a permanent stay of prosecution which was not successful. On 7 September 2021, Mr J Rodrigues was announced dead.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on the death of the accused.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2017/10/15	
Date referred to DPCI	2017/10/15	
Victims	Ahmed Timol	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	35	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	CATS Enq 13/03/2018	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim Johannes Sweet Sambo was arrested for suspicion that he was in possession of illegal firearm. Whilst interrogated by the detectives, he died. The office of Eugene De Kock was contacted for the disposal of the body. The body was eventually destroyed with the use of explosives.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-02-08 prosecute because the accused were prosecuted and acquitted for the same matter.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2021/06/18	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/18	
Victim	Johannes Sweet Sambo	
Suspects/Accused	10	
Number of charges	1	
Number statements obtained of	8	

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Case number	CATS Enq 04/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Edward Mzolo died on 9 October 1976 at the age of 40 years. He was the third person who died at JHB Fort in two weeks. No information made available regarding the official cause of death, nor the Act under which he was detained, or whether a post mortem was conducted or an Inquest held.</p> <p>On 29 March 1983, the then Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis Legrange stated that there was no such person detained. However he was held at the same time that other Security detainees at the Fort were detained.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-02-19 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/07	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/07	
Victims	Edward Mzolo	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	9	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	CATS Enq 08/01/2021	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>In 1969, Michael Shivute was arrested and detained in Oshakati prison, in Namibia for terrorism. He was assaulted and tortured by the Security Branch. He was found hanging in his cell. The incident happened before Namibia became independent in 1990.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 18 December 2024.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2021/06/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2021/06/14	
Victims	Michael Shivute	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	4	

CASES FINALISED

488

Case number	CATS Enq 10/07/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mohammed Faizel Abrams/Ebrahims was involved in an altercation with the Police and shot dead in February 1988.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-02-19 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022/07/27	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/27	
Victims	Mohammed Faizel Abrams/Ebrahims	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	7	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	CATS Enq16/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Death in detention whereby Dr Mr Hangula Shonyeka allegedly committed suicide, possibly in Pretoria Central prison on 9 October 1966.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-04-19 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/06/29	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/06/29	
Victim	Hangula Shonyeka (James Hamakwayo)	
Suspects/Accused	5	
Number of charges	1	
Number statements obtained of	12	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	CATS Enq 01/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mr Malatji was an AZAPO Activist shot dead by a named member of SAP in Soweto on 6 June 1983 in Protea Police Station. On 6 June 1983 Mr Paris Malatji was in detention at Protea SAPS when he was shot and killed by Sgt van As who is alleged never went to imprisonment after sentenced to 10 years imprisonment.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023-04-19 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/03	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/03	
Victims	Paris Mosefi Malatji	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	02	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	CATS Enq 07/02/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The deceased unknown man was detained in Johannesburg Central Police station under Terrorism act. He later died in detention by hanging in the police in 1976.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 27 November 2023 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/02/14	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/02/14	
Victims	Not yet known (unknown person died)	
Suspects/Accused	unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	5	

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Case number	CATS Enq 09/06/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Simon Marule was detained under emergency Laws at Dannottar Police station and later transferred to Modder B Prison. He was unwell after being assaulted by the Police with a bat on his back. He was suffering from kidney failure. He then died as a result of negligence from the Police and the medical personnel on 23/12/1986.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 10 April 2024 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Death in detention	
Date Reported	2022/07/04	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/07/04	
Victim	Simon Marule	
Suspects/Accused	unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	10	

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Case number	FS:Park Road SOCI Enq 14/01/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>The victim was a member SANDF. He was working at 21 battalion in Lenisia. On 1 April 1992 he got married and two days later on 3 April 1992 he was found dead near a railway station.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 2023/07/11 due to insufficient evidence.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	unknown	
Date referred to DPCI	2022/03/14	
Victim	Johannes Mmuso Khohokoane	
Suspects/Accused	Unknown	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	06	

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Case number	FS:Parkroad SOCI 06/11/2022	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>On 19 December 1985, seventeen (17) strong team of Vlakplaas operatives lead by Eugene de Kock attacked houses in Maseru and killed six (6) South Africans and three (3) Basotho citizens. The deceased were invited to the party and the house was attacked and seven(7) people were killed. Those in the house were shot by Warrant Officer Willie Nortje and Eugene de Kock. By arrangement Macaskills sister was not killed. The MK Commander Leon Meyer and his wife Jacqui Quin (deaths investigated under PCLU (28/21) were both also murdered after de Kock instructed Macaskill to lead Anton Adamson to their home. The seven (7) persons killed include: Lulamile Dantile (aka Morris Seabelo), Vivian Stanley Matee, Joseph Themba (aka Mayoli), Mankaeleng Mohatle, Boemo Tau, Amelia Lesenyebo and Nomkhosi Mary Mini.</p> <p><u>CURRENT STATUS:</u></p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 05 February 2025.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2022-11-15	
Date referred to DPCI	2022-11-17	
Victims	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. L Dantile (aka Morris Seabelo) 2. L Meyer (aka Joe) 3. J Quin 4. V S Matee (aka Glen Dorris aka Trevor) 5. M T Mayoli 6. N Mini 	
Suspects/Accused	6	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	8	

CASES FINALISED

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Case number	FS:Parkroad SOCI 06/01/2023	<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF CASE</u></p> <p>Mpilo Atwel Maqkeza was an MK Operative and Commander of the Cape in the 1980s and in the late 1987 Mpilo Maqkeza was assassinated by the apartheid Security Agent in Queen Elizabeth II hospital in Maseru, in Lesotho. He was admitted in the hospital after sustaining serious injuries from an ambush that was laid by the apartheid Security Forces at Mafeteng in Lesotho.</p> <p>CURRENT STATUS:</p> <p>The DPP declined to prosecute, and closed on 05 February 2025.</p>
Offence	Murder	
Date Reported	2019-11-22	
Date referred to DPCI	2020-09-20	
Victim	Mpilo Attwel Maqkeza	
Suspects/Accused	1	
Number of charges	1	
Number of statements obtained	12	

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