



MEDIA STATEMENT

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STATEMENT BY JEREMY MICHAELS, SPOKESPERSON OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO CRIMINALITY, POLITICAL INTERFERENCE AND CORRUPTION IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

The Commission has noted with profound sadness the brutal killing of one of its witnesses, Mr Marius van der Merwe.

The Commission would like to acknowledge Mr van der Merwe's contribution towards uncovering serious allegations of criminality and corruption in the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality and Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Police Department (EMPD).

The Commission extends its deepest condolences to the Van der Merwe family.

The Commission will comment in more detail later.

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