



12 July 2012

Dear Premier,

**REQUEST TO EMPLOY MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL
DEFENCE FORCE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE POLICE**

Your letter dated 09 July 2012 on the above matter refers.

Kindly be advised that your request is receiving necessary attention.

In terms of section 19(3)(a) of the Defence Act, 2002, service in co-operation with the South African Police Service may only be performed in such area or at such place as the President may order at the request of the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans, and the Minister of Police.

I have therefore requested the two Ministers to assess the situation in the two suburbs you mentioned in your letter.

I will revert to you as soon as I receive the assessment report from the two Ministers.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Zuma".

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