



MARIKANA COMMISSION OF INQUIRY RESUMES

The Marikana Commission of Inquiry will reconvene at the Rustenburg Civic Centre from Monday 22 October 2012 until the 23rd. It will resume again on the 29th October.

The Commission of Inquiry was postponed to allow for more time to exchange documentation, finalise witness lists, video footage along with post-mortem and ballistic reports in addition to accommodating the presence of the families of the deceased.

On Monday, the Evidence Leaders will present the post-mortem reports along with other formal evidence including ballistic reports. Due to the large volume of material involved and the several legal teams appointed to interrogate the evidence, it is not possible to predict the pace of proceedings. Crime scene experts will present their findings and the commissioners will be apprised of various interpretations of the evidence submitted.

The Commission is an independent body as envisaged by the Commissions Act, 1947 and the Constitution. It reassures the public that all reasonable measures have been taken to ensure that representatives of all families of the deceased are present during the deliberations.

Members of the media are therefore invited to attend a briefing as follows:

Date: Monday, 22 October 2012

Time: 08h30

Venue: Caucus Room 4 - Rustenburg Civic Center.

Important to note: Accreditation will be processed from 8h00 until 18h00 at the Rustenburg Old Town Hall, Corner Nelson Mandela and Beyers Naude Streets. This ONLY applies only to those who have not been accredited. A letter from the editor or press card and proof of identity such as an ID or Passport are required for accreditation.

The revised media guidelines do not compel print journalists to obtain accreditation for covering the proceedings of the Commission. Broadcast media are also advised that a pool arrangement has been concluded with respective broadcasters.

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