



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MARIKANA COMMISSION ADJOURNS

The Marikana Commission of Inquiry has adjourned today, Thursday, 14 March 2013 and will resume on Tuesday, 19 March 2013.

The National Commissioner of the South African Police Service (SAPS), General Ria Phiyega started this morning giving evidence on the role played by the South African Police Service on the events that are the subject of the Marikana Commission of Inquiry.

The original sequence of the SAPS witnesses had Generals Annandale and Mpembe at the top of the witness list and participants had been preparing for the cross-examination of witnesses in accordance with the original sequence. SAPS made a request to call General Phiyega first, which the Commission acceded to. This has now necessitated an adjournment to allow sufficient time for other participants to prepare for the cross examination of General Ria Phiyega.

The Commission will resume at 10:00 with the cross-examination of General Ria Phiyega.

Ends...

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