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**MARIKANA COMMISSION POSTPONE HEARINGS TO FURTHER EXAMINE SAPS VIDEO MATERIAL**

The Commission's sittings scheduled to resume on Monday, 16 September 2013 have been postponed.

"As a result of power failure at the South African Police Services (SAPS) Centurion office, there has been a delay in accessing the materials which the SAPS are making available to the evidence leaders. Certain of the materials will at best be made available before the end of this week. They then need to be examined by the Evidence Leaders. As a consequence of this unforeseen delay, it will not be possible for the Commission to proceed on Monday as previously announced. The hearings will therefore stand over until Wednesday 18 September 2013," says Head of Evidence Leaders, Advocate Geoff Budlender SC.

The Commission will resume on Thursday, 19 September 2013 at 09:00.

Ends...

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