



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**MARIKANA COMMISSION OF INQUIRY CONTINUES**

Commander of the Rustenburg Public Order Police unit Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Omphile Merafe concluded his testimony at the Marikana Commission today. The witness, who started testifying at the Commission on Thursday 10 April, was cross-examined by Advocate Michelle Le Roux on behalf of the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), Adv. George Bizos SC, for the Legal Resources Centre (LRC) and Advocate Dali Mpofu on behalf of the injured and arrested, among others.

Next week, the Commission will only sit on Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 April 2014. North West Air Wing Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Salmon Vermaak will be cross-examined by the legal representative of the South African Police Service (SAPS) when the Commission resumes next week.

The Marikana Commission of Inquiry will reconvene on Tuesday 29 April 2014 at 09:00 in Centurion.

Ends...

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