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MARIKANA COMMISSION OF INQUIRY CONTINUES

The Marikana Commission this week heard testimony from Constable Edward Sebatjane, Colonel Classen and Mr Michael Gomes Da Costa from Lonmin. The witnesses were cross-examined by various legal parties at the Commission.

Lieutenant Colonel Kaizer Modiba will be called as the next witness when the Commission resumes on Tuesday 10 June. Col Modiba was the Operational Commander of the National Intervention Unit (NIU) at scene 2.

Earlier today Chairperson of the Marikana Commission of Inquiry, Judge Ian Farlam, ruled on SAPS application for the evidence of Mr X to be presented on 19 June 2014. Judge Farlam granted SAPS application for the evidence of Mr X, which was to be led on 09 June 2014, to be led on 19 June 2014.

"I am satisfied that the loss of sitting days can be kept to a minimum as the SAPS are in a position to call in Mr X's stead Colonel Modiba, whose evidence in relation to some of the events at scene 2 will clearly be of great importance," said the Judge when making his ruling.

Next week the Commission will have **not** sit on Monday 09 June 2014, however there will be hearings from Tuesday 10 June until Friday 13 June 2014.

The Marikana Commission of Inquiry will reconvene on Tuesday 10 June 2014 at 09:00 in Centurion.

Ends...

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