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RE: NEWSPAPER EDITOR INVESTIGATED?

There has been a considerable interest and a wide coverage in the media informed amongst others, by an article in one of the weekend newspapers that an Editor and a Journalist will be arrested during the course of this week.

Whilst we are in a position to state that as the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) we are aware of the existence of such an investigation being conducted by the South African Police Service (SAPS), we wish to state that there is no truth in reports that the said editor and journalist will be arrested and/or be brought before the court this week.

The docket in this regard has been received by the office of Advocate Rodney de Kock who is the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) in the Western Cape. The said office will consider the docket and will decide if any person(s) may be prosecuted and if so on what charge(s). To this end, we are in regular contact with the SAPS with whom we are interacting on this matter.

No undertaking or official announcement regarding the outcome of this process has yet been made.

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