

2025-07-06 E-MAIL TO MASEMOLA

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Subject: RE: BROWN ENVELOPES

Importance: High

I find it most disturbing that, the day after I ask you some very difficult questions, which you refuse to answer, your sidekick, Lt General Mkhwanzi, calls an impromptu media conference.

Not only does Mkhwanazi call a media conference, but he also published the attached document, containing quite a few lies, sprinkled with some partial truths.

It is clear that Mkhwanazi stage managed the media conference, with the intention to instil confidence in his own unethical conduct. However, he has left more questions than answers and the biggest of them, is that you may have either contrived the media briefing with him, or that you consented to it. Please tell.

The following is very clear and demands answers from you as the Commissioner of Police: -

1. Mkhwanazi joined you on a foreign trip, with a police supplier.
2. Mkhwanzi, like you, was in receipt of an extremely expensive Louis Vuitton bag, gifted to both of you by a police supplier.
3. Mkhwanazi, like you, was implicated in the 2012 slush fund purchase of R35m in luxury cars. See article which touches on the subject: - <https://iol.co.za/the-star/news/2012-06-07-saps-spending-row/> It appears that he protected you when he was Commissioner of Police, and now you are protecting him. You are looking after each other.
4. You, like Mkhwanazi, appear to fear being arrested and criminally charged for your conduct over the years.
5. Mkhwanazi's media conference question; Is it the last kicks of a dying horse, to curry favour with the public, who are not aware of what's really going on, or is it intended to stave off a publicly perceived arrest scenario?
6. The fact is, that the Police, under your management, is rotten to the core. As a result, South Africans have to suffer the indignity of unacceptable levels of crime.

7. Since sending you the e-mail on Saturday, I have been further advised by a source in your office, that you are allegedly engaged in an extra-marital relationship with Major General Huma / Sebola. The source alleges that Huma/Sebola used to work in Limpopo, but was brought to head office, so you could have her close to you. Source also alleges that you promoted her, to Major General and that she performs NO work, but mostly sits around her house, not coming into the office. **Please confirm or deny these allegations.**
8. Either you, or Mkhwanazi should explain why he was dressed in combat uniform, surrounded by similarly dressed police officials. The implication is that Mkhwanazi is making an intentional show of force, to dress that like that and hold a media briefing, at a cost of well over R100,000, if not more. Alternatively, Mkhwanazi is planning something unlawful. **Please URGENTLY explain.**
9. Mkhwanazi says that "In the year 2024, a request was received from Gauteng Organised Crime Investigation Unit to assist with the investigation to dismantle the organised crime syndicate operating in the country and controlled in the Gauteng Province." Mkhwanazi deployed 10 members from his Political Killings Task Team to support Gauteng Organised Crime Investigation Unit. This begs the questions; **When in 2024? Who made the requests? Does DPCI not manage organised crime investigations? If so, why did DPCI not deploy additional members?**

I have scrutinised the media briefing notes of Mkhwanazi, in which Mkhwanazi has carefully attempted to highlight a scandalous link between Vusimuzi Matlala and the Minister of Police. The following comes to light: -

- a) The media briefing was created on a Police Computer, with the user name "**saps731043**", would be interested to know who that user is, as it is doubtful Mkhwanazi was the author.
- b) Mkhwanazi is unlawfully and intentionally publicly exposing multiple investigations in progress. By such conduct it is clear that he is undermining the work of the police and the work of IDAC. Did you authorise Mkhwanazi to do that? If not, will you suspend him, along with the FIVE Generals and Two Brigadiers from Crime Intelligence?
- c) There does not appear to be direct communication between Matlala and the Minister of Police. It seems there is communication between Matlala and Mogotsi. It also seems there is communication between Mogotsi and the Minister.
- d) Mkhwanazi remains silent about his own involvement with you in respect of the R35m purchase of luxury cards from the Crime Intelligence slush funds.
- e) Mkhwanazi also remains silent about the overseas meeting you both had with a police supplier, whereby you both received very expensive Louis Vuitton bags.

- f) Mkhwanazi goes into a lot of detail to explain how he came to be in possession of Vusimuzi Matlala's mobile phones but remains silent on how the so-called Political Killings Task Team, got involved in that case, other than to claim that he took a decision to deploy them to Gauteng, after being requested by an anonymous member of the Organised Crime Unit (DPCI) in Gauteng.

Something is clearly not right here. It needs to be opened to public scrutiny.

The media conference of today, exposes the dark underbelly of the South African Police Service and make it clear that a Judicial Commission of Enquiry is needed to get to the bottom of the rot which you have failed to deal with.

In fact, the rot has grown under your watch.

I shall be repeating my calls, for your dismissal and will supplement those calls, with a request for a Judicial Commission of Enquiry.

By copy to IDAC head and NDPP, as well as the DNC Lt General Sibiya, I request that the public receive proper explanations as to the correctness, or otherwise of Mkhwanazi's media briefing.

This matter is not going to go away anytime soon, so better if you start answering the questions.

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Best wishes,

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