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### **Ms T Breedt (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 4121 on 14 December 2023, what were the reasons that there was no indication in her reply of any cheetahs killed as a result of a collision with a vehicle, in spite of an announcement by the SA National Parks on 25 September 2021, that was widely reported in the media, that a cheetah was killed when it was hit by a motorist in the Punda Maria Rest Camp section of the Kruger National Park and that a case had been opened with the SA Police Service (SAPS), and that the women in question would be charged in accordance with the National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, Act 57 of 2003;
- (2) whether a case has in fact been opened with the SAPS; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

### **125. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

- (1) On 24 September 2021, a cheetah was killed by a vehicle between Vlakteplaas and Punda Maria in the Kruger National Park. It was an oversight not to report it again as part of Question 4121 on 14 December 2023.

- (2) The person who had hit the cheetah with her vehicle was identified. A case with case number 118/09/2021 was opened at the Saselamani Police Station. The description of the offence was *“Hunting, catching, capturing or killing of a living cheetah by any means, method or device without a permit.”*



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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