

LACK OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND CAPACITY PROBLEMS – SAPS 8 March 2010

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1. Problems with Service delivery of the SAPS:

- No progress in case status
- Refusal by officials to open cases
- Internal and External communication.
- Dockets completed inadequately, resulting in cases being thrown out.
- Dissatisfying outcomes
- Repetitive postponements of cases
- Unconvincing policing
- Mostly no co-operation from Police stations



Problems with Service delivery of the SAPS cont...

- Monitorium on the appointment of reservist.
- Lack of Implementation of Sector Policing
- Lack of Leadership
- Unmotivated SAPS members
- One female/male detective to attend to 30/50 case dockets.



Examples...

- Mr. Kenneth Lionel Eva, 09.01.2007, Melmoth area.
Case number: CAS 38/01/2007 (Kwazulu – Natal)
- Mr. Ginkel Venter – Kirkwood (Eastern Cape)
- Mr. Graeme Dixon, 25.01.2009
Case number: CAS 44/12/2009, CAS 45/12/2009,
CAS 08/01/2010, CAS 21/01/2010,
CAS 43/01/2010 and Wartburg
CAS44/10/2009. Wartburg SAPS
(Kwazulu - Natal)
- Mr Leon Venter – Indwe, 9 Augustus 2009.(Eastern Cape)
Case Number: 19-8-2009.
Stock theft – Endangered Species.





These are photos of the slaughtering that took place on Mr. Venter's farm





**But still the accused walk free.
What message does this send out
to the criminals in the
community?**



Unconvincing policing

- Mr. M Fitzhenry, Elliotcas32/06/2008, Elliot District.
Indwecas39/08/2008, Indwe District
(Eastern Cape)
- Mr. L Theron, 14 April 2009, Case no. 23/04/2009 (Eastern Cape)
- Mr. Wardle - Henderson's Police station. (Eastern Cape)
- Mr Angus Sholto-Douglas, 13 July 2009. (Eastern Cape)
- Mr Ashley Collins, 17 August 2008, CAS 5/06/2008
(Eastern Cape)



2. Lack of Capacity of the SAPS

Matters pertaining to Lack of Capacity:

- Budgets – Management of budgets.
- Police vehicles not available
- Officials attitude – not willing to go the extra mile
- Insufficient training of the officials
- Lack of commitment
- Affirmative Action
- Civil Society Distrust



Lack of Capacity of the SAPS

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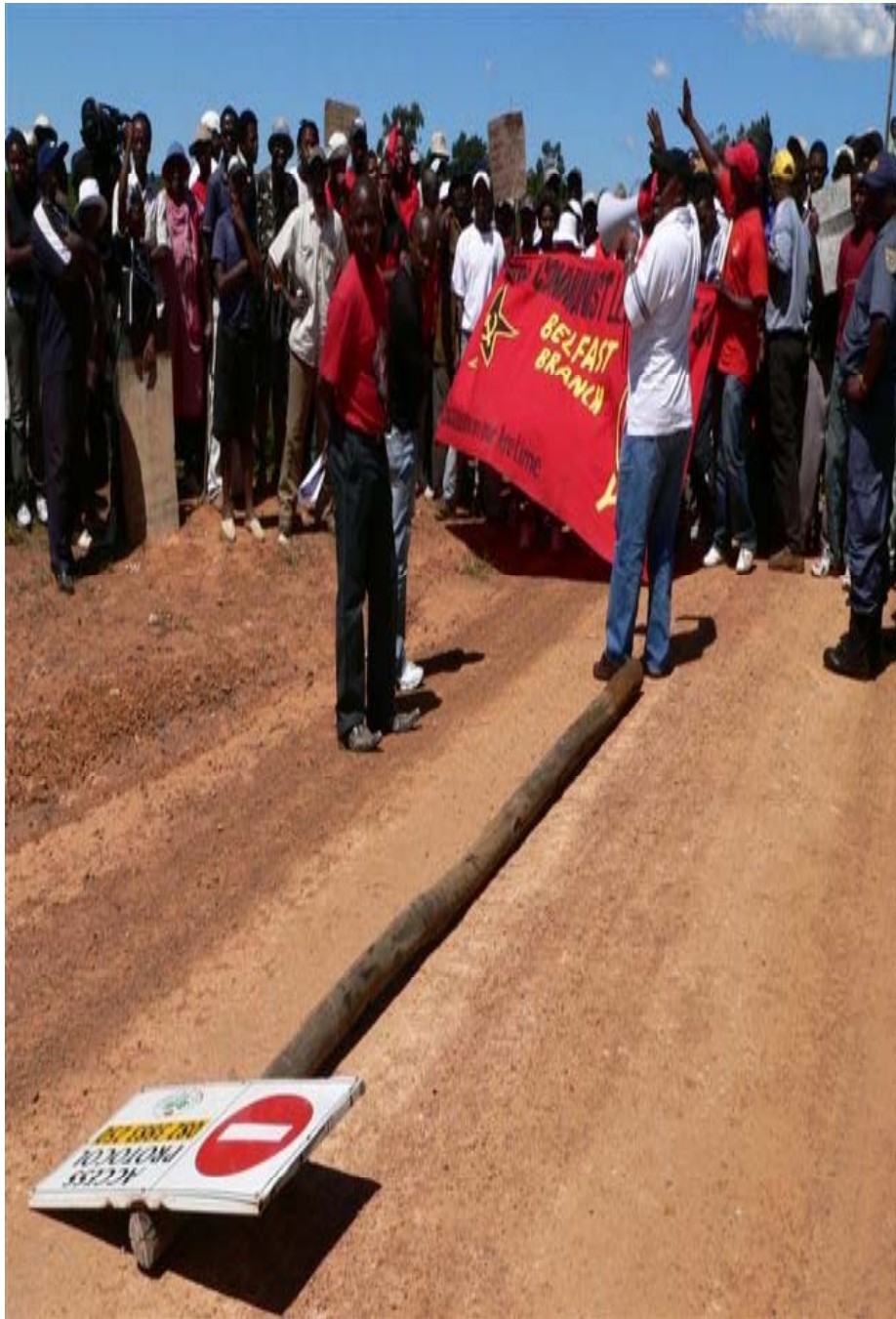
- Bad communication: Radio and Telephone communication / unprofessional
- English is the official language that statements are taken down in.
- Interpretation of the process of punishment
- Lack of resources and equipment, e.g. no spray to mark an accident scene, not wearing their jackets.
- Existing Force Order not being complied with at an accident / crime scene.
- Poor perception of the image of the SAPS



National Crime Prevention Strategy Summary 1996

- **PILLAR 1:**
The Criminal Justice Process
- **PILLAR 2:**
Reducing Crime through Environmental Design
- **PILLAR 3:**
Public Values and Education
- **PILLAR 4:**
Trans-national crime





Thank You

