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RE: RESPONSE TO ISOLEZWE REPORTER'S QUERY

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health was not aware of the alleged kidney operation and left arm amputation on Mr. Ronnie Ngcobo.

With the allegations emanating from the Isolezwe, the department is investigating what happened with a view of establishing whether it is true, or the operations were conducted to save a patient's life.

It is early days to jump to any conclusion at this stage as there should be a full report on the matter.

Isolezwe will be furnished with information after the investigation has been finalised.

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