



correctional services

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SIYABONGA SIKHAKHANE REARRESTED

The Department of Correctional Services (DCS) can confirm the rearrest of Siyabonga Sikhakhane. He was nabbed in the morning of 11 October 2023 by the SAPS in Nkandla.

Siyabonga will be appearing in court on the escape charge and be transferred to a different correctional facility.

The National Commissioner, Mr Makgothi Thobakgale has applauded the work of officials for effecting this necessary rearrest. "This is good progress and we remain determined to find Siphamandla Gift Simelane who remains at large."

The Department of Correctional Services remains relentless in its mission to apprehend those that escape from correctional centres. Escaping from lawful custody is a criminal offence and those aiding such acts shall be spared no mercy.

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