

SADF admits using ex-Frelimo soldier

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THE SADF admitted yesterday that it had "utilised" former Frelimo soldier Mr Jaoa Alberto Cuna but only as a "casual source" for the collection of information on the smuggling of weapons and arms caches.

Mr Cuna claimed recently he had taken part in the shooting of a house full of residents near Durban in March or April this year.

He told Vrye Weekblad newspaper he had been employed by a policeman, but subsequent Goldstone Commission investigations have revealed

that his hotel accommodation during a night in Maritzburg was paid for using a credit card linked to the Military Intelligence (MI) establishment.

The SADF said in a statement yesterday that it had only utilised Mr Cuna in July and August last year.

"Mr Cuna's allegations are being investigated by the Goldstone Commission and the SADF therefore cannot comment on these allegations," it added. Asked if the Mr "Boy" Schultz who allegedly hired Mr Cuna was a MI member, an SADF spokesman said: "We know nothing about Mr Schultz."

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