



MEDIA STATEMENT

SABC SPORTS SENDS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY OF MR. ANELE NGCONGCA

Johannesburg - Monday, 23 November 2020 – SABC Sport has learnt with sadness, of the passing of Mr. Anele Ngcongca, who passed away early this morning in a car accident. SABC Sport would like to convey its condolences to the Ngcongca family, the South Africa Football Association (SAFA), Mamelodi Sundowns FC, Ama Zulu FC and the footballing community at large.

At the time of his passing, the former Bafana Bafana defender was on loan from Mamelodi Sundowns to Ama-Zulu FC. His career started at FC Fortune in Cape Town. For eight years, he plied his craft in the Belgian League at KRC Genk where he played alongside the current 2019/2020 Premier League player of the season, Kevin De Bruyn, where together they won the Belgian Pro League Championship.

Anele Ngcongca earned 53 caps for Bafana Bafana and captained the side on 5 occasions. He had won the ABSA Premiership in the PSL whilst playing for Mamelodi Sundowns.

SABC Sport GM Gary Rathbone says “we woke up to the sad news of the passing of a true gentleman of the game of football. In a world where we need more role models, Anele’s performance on the pitch was par excellence from the many nights we saw him play in the UEFA Champions League, to commanding the right back position with Bafana Bafana and then coming back home, winning the ABSA Premiership on 3 occasions with Mamelodi Sundowns”.

SABC Sport sends a message of support and condolences to the Ngcongca family. Anele Ngcongca will be sorely missed by all lovers of the beautiful game.

May his soul rest in peace.

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