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Update on investigation into alleged GBV case

In June 2020, the University of Cape Town (UCT) indicated that it was investigating allegations of gender-based violence made on social media against a lecturer.

The [statement](#) was issued in response to allegations by an individual, who commented on a post by UCT on the then Twitter platform celebrating the lecturer's milestone appointment in his department.

The matter was reported to the relevant UCT office, the Office for Inclusivity and Change (OIC). However, given that the complainant was an external individual and the matter therefore fell outside its jurisdiction, the matter was referred to SAPS.

The matter has therefore been handled by SAPS. UCT has since been provided with a nolle prosequi certificate indicating that SAPS would not be pursuing a prosecution. SAPS would be in a position to provide any further updates.

Given the nolle prosequi certificate from SAPS, the university regards this matter as closed at this stage.

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