

# Manto/*Sunday Times* battle escalates



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NEWSWATCH: While on Friday, 17 August 2007, the *Sunday Times* agreed out of court to return Health Minister Manto Tshabalala-Msimang's medical records except for one copy to be under joint control, reports *News24.com*, and not to write further about them according to *IOL*, the newspaper yesterday, Sunday 19 August, ran a special report that alleged that Manto is an alcoholic and convicted thief. The minister's spokesperson Sibani Mngadi has since described this media report as "false, speculative and bizarre" (*Mail & Guardian Online*).

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- Manto settles with Sunday Times: [http://www.news24.com/News24/South\\_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442\\_2166616,00.html](http://www.news24.com/News24/South_Africa/News/0,,2-7-1442_2166616,00.html)
- Paper, Manto settle, but battle looms: [http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set\\_id=1&click\\_id=3015&art\\_id=vn20070818091821318C246637](http://www.iol.co.za/index.php?set_id=1&click_id=3015&art_id=vn20070818091821318C246637)
- Special Report: Manto Tshabalala-Msimang: <http://www.thetimes.co.za/SpecialReports/manto/Default.aspx?id=250236>
- Manto camp: Report is 'false, speculative': [http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=316942&area=/breaking\\_news/breaking\\_news\\_\\_national/](http://www.mg.co.za/articlePage.aspx?articleid=316942&area=/breaking_news/breaking_news__national/)

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