

RIP Brendan Boyle

NEWSWATCH: Veteran journalist and editor Brendan Boyle passed away on Sunday night, according to a report on *Times Live*.

Former editor of the *Daily Dispatch*, bureau chief of Reuters South Africa and past executive editor of the *Sunday Times*, Boyle was apparently diagnosed with cancer about 18 months ago, according to a tweet by member of Parliament Corné Mulder.

“ [#RIP](#) BrendanBoyle This sad news just landed. Brendan Boyle, past Reuter's Bureau Chief, member of the PGA *exco*, *Daily Dispatch* editor, and *Sunday Times* associate editor has passed away. He was suffering from cancer, which was diagnosed about 18 months ago. pic.twitter.com/FzamHnB4by— Corné_Mulder (@MulderCorn) [February 11, 2019](#) ”

He had a long-spanning career in the media industry and worked as a parliamentary correspondent for Reuters before he was promoted to head the agency's South African bureau.

Boyle also reportedly sent his CV as part of an application for a Democratic Alliance MP post after leaving the newspaper industry. The application was later withdrawn and Boyle continued to work as a policy researcher, particularly on land issues.

Read the full story on News24: [Veteran journalist and editor Brendan Boyle has died](#).

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