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EXCLUSIVE

HOW THE DELEGATES WILL VOTE

58.6%



18.6%



14.5%



4.8%



3.4%



Joseph Muscat emerges as the leader in the MLP election race in the MaltaToday survey. Up to 58.6 % of the 145 delegates who have made up their mind will vote for Muscat, with Abela trailing at 18.6 per cent **SURVEY PAGE 11 ►**

Police issued with pepper spray weeks before fatal Qormi shooting

RAPHAEL VASSALLO

A year after the fatal shooting of Bastjan Borg in Qormi on 4 May 2007, the Malta Police Force confirmed that all its serving members had been issued

with pepper spray – described by police sources as “a non-lethal personal protection product” – up to two months beforehand.

However, because of the ongoing magisterial inquiry, it is not known

whether the three officers involved in the shooting were among those who were authorised to carry a canister of pepper spray on **pg 4 ►**



AFM explosives story wreaks havoc at Castille

KARL SCHEMBRI

THE Office of the Prime Minister and the Armed Forces of Malta went into overdrive last week after MaltaToday revealed memos detailing the extent of the danger of the illegal explosives store operated by the army in Nadur,

Gozo.

Sources from OPM say the office was mobilised in a panic-stricken search for the memos that were shelved and forgotten for the last decade, warning of the impending catastrophe at the AFM base in Gozo.

At the same time, soldiers were rushed on site to separate **pg 4 ►**



Gozo minister denies knowledge of explosives storage in Nadur

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