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Mkhize to serve his term

JOHANNESBURG vigilante taxi boss Sydney Mkhize will start serving a 15-year prison term after he lost a bid to stay out of jail yesterday, Independent Online reported.

Johannesburg High Court judge George Maluleke dismissed the application brought by Mkhize's advocate, Michael Hulley.

In a brief judgment Maluleke said: "Having considered the written application for leave to appeal, I am unpersuaded that another court will come to a different conclusion."

He said he was not convinced a court of appeal would find there had been collusion between five witnesses who placed Mkhize at the scene of the crime.

On December 21, 2005, Norman Mpho Masoloke and Vusumuzi Mngadi stole R5 000 from Mkhize's bakkie.

Mkhize kidnapped and shot one of the men he believed had stolen his money.

He searched for culprits in Johannesburg CBD streets.

Armed, he spotted them and nabbed Mngadi, while Masoloke fled.

Mngadi's body was found in the veld at Nasrec four days later. — Sapa.



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