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RE: AUBREY THABO JAOLA WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS

Aubrey Thabo Jaola was sentenced by Mmabatho Regional Court to eight years for the rape of an 18 year-old boy. The victim testified that on 28 December 2013 as he was walking home, an unknown person approached him. He then produced a weapon which looked like a gun and directed him to a nearby quarry. He was ordered not to scream or try anything funny because the accused promised to kill him. The accused ordered him to undress and raped him.

The accused testified that the victim gave him shoes and t-shirt in exchange of R200.00 he owed for the cell phone. The accused further said the victim told him to keep t-shirt and shoes until he comes back with the money for payment when her mother comes back from town. However the accused could not remember the name of victim or the date of sale of the cell phone. The court found the version of the accused as a string of lies and convicted him for rape.

The NPA congratulates Adv Ronald Ngako for the job well done and also welcomes the sentence.

Kind Regards,

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