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RE: THREE LIFE PLUS 60 YEARS FOR HAMMER MAN

Solomon Bigboy Moleko notoriously known as 'hammer man' will spend the rest of his life behind bars. The hammer man who terrorised residents of Mahikeng between 28 April 2013 and 6 October 2013 mainly with a hammer was sentenced by the North West High Court to 3 life sentences plus 60 years for murder, rape, attempted murder and robbery. He raped Tsholofelo Lucrecia Moloko twice on 28 April 2013 in a village called Tlhabologo near Mahikeng and robbed her two cellular phones, clothes and R25 cash.

On 27 September 2013 in Extension 13 near Mahikeng, he attempted to kill Gaolaolwe Phika by hitting him on the head with a blunt object. On that night of terror he assaulted, raped and killed Sasa Manye in Extension 13 near Mahikeng.

On 06 October 2013 he attempted to kill Thapelo Moico Keofithetse by hitting him with a hammer in Montshioa near Mahikeng and robbed him of his cell phone.

On the same night, he attempted to kill Madibo Lazarus Seakgwa by hitting him with a hammer.

In handing down the sentence, Judge Adolph Landman said the accused failed to show remorse for all the crimes he committed. The court further said everyone is entitled to live in peace and harmony without being fearful. "You terrorised the community for a long time and you are not fit to live among people and I therefore impose three life imprisonments for rape and murder", judge Landman said.

The NPA congratulates Adv Baitse Lekoma-Chulu for the job well done and welcomes the sentence. It is more fitting that the sentence comes during the 16 days of Activism on no violence against women and children.

Kind Regards,

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