

# Media Statement



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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: TSAKANE SERIAL RAPIST SENTENCED TO 3 LIFE SENTENCES AND 78 YEARS**

On 28 October 2015, the Pretoria High Court sentenced Bongani Charles Mnguni on 6 counts of rape, kidnapping, assault GBH, sexual assault, robbery and murder, 2 life sentences on 2 counts of rape, life sentence for murder, on 4 counts of rape 10 year imprisonment on each count, 5 years for kidnapping, 6 months for assault GBH, 2 years for sexual assault and on 2 counts of robbery, 15 years on each count.

During the period between May and September 2013, the accused approached vulnerable and unsuspecting women in the Daveyton and Tsakane areas with an offer to help them obtain employment either at Mondi or Tupperware. He lured them to secluded areas where he assaulted, robbed and raped them. In one incident the accused killed his victim by hitting her with a porcelain toilet bowl on her head. The accused's version was that intercourse was consensual and that the women offered him sex to pay for the loan money he had lent them.

The state represented by Advocates Juliet Makgwatha and Bakedi Maoke relied on circumstantial evidence and the accused's DNA which was found in the private parts of the victim to build a formidable case against the accused and secured a conviction.

Judge Jody Kollapen said that the crimes were committed in the most callous and brutal manner, the accused is a danger to women and young girls.

The sentences will run concurrently with the 3 life sentences.

The NPA welcomes sentences.

Kind Regards,

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