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RE: SERIAL RAPIST SENTENCED

Aubrey Lindokuhle Ndadane (42) was last week sentenced to 6 life terms plus 15 years imprisonment in the Durban Regional Court after pleading guilty to six counts of rape and five counts of robbery with aggravated circumstances that he committed earlier this year.

From January to May, the accused preyed on women in the Wentworth, Montclair and Clairwood areas. His modus was that he would strike up conversations with these women and tell them that he knew of a place where they could find employment. He would then lure them to a secluded area where he raped and robbed them at knife point. After the rapes, the accused would instruct the complainants to wash their genitals with water that he carried with him. He washed as well.

The accused was arrested after police traced the cell phone number he had given to one of the complainants in his job offer to her.

In aggravation of sentence regional court prosecutor, Shayna Naidoo asked the court to impose a life sentence on the accused saying that no person should be sexually harassed, beaten, robbed or raped in any manner, anywhere in our country.

Victim impact statements facilitated by court preparation officer, Nondumiso Nyembe were read into the court record. Here, the various complainants indicated that they were afraid of being alone and that they were highly traumatised by the incidents. Some complainants have even returned to the rural areas since the offence.

The accused was sentenced as follows: 6 terms of life imprisonment for the six counts of rape and 3 years imprisonment for each of the five counts of robbery with aggravating circumstances, resulting in 15 years. The sentences will run concurrently with that of life.

The Director of Public Prosecutions in KZN, Adv Moipone Noko views this sentence as very appropriate given the crimes committed. "We welcome the sentence. Combating sexual offences is one of the priorities of the NPA and we have no doubt that this sentence will send out the necessary deterrent message to would-be rapists and criminals in general that the NPA has a zero tolerance approach to crime."

Kind Regards,

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