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RE: KILLER SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS

Lulamile Jarha (35) was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment by the Mount Frere Regional Court on Wednesday, 13 April 2016 after the court found him guilty of murder that he committed while still out on parole for another murder.

The incident occurred in the afternoon of 19 December 2015 not far from Mount Frere Police Station when Jarha had a fight with his girlfriend and started assaulting her. The girlfriend tried to escape the assault by hiding behind the deceased, Luyanda Madolo, who also tried to stop Jarha. However, Jarha turned on Madolo and stabbed him several times with a knife, killing him instantly. Members of the public who witnessed the killing also turned on Jarha and started assaulting him but he managed to escape and ran to the police station, where he was promptly arrested.

Jarha, who had been out on parole after serving six years of a ten-year prison term for a murder committed in 2006, pleaded not guilty but the overwhelming evidence of eyewitnesses convinced the court that he was guilty beyond reasonable doubt.

The National Prosecuting Authority welcomes the sentence and Director of Public Prosecutions for the Eastern Cape Mthatha Division, Advocate Barry Madolo commends regional court prosecutor, Chumile Mkentane for the meticulous and speedy prosecution in ensuring that justice is done.

Kind Regards,

Luxolo Tyali

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