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RE: 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPIST

A thirty four year-old man was sentenced to an effective 20 years imprisonment in the Scottburgh Regional Court last week for the rape of his fifteen year-old neighbour early this year.

The incident happened during New Year's Eve celebrations when the complainant and her sisters went to the accused's house. In the early hours of the morning, when they were returning home, the girl realised that she had left her torch at the accused's home. She went back there and was raped by him. Later, he locked her in the room, when he went out, she managed to escape through a window. The girl went home and immediately reported the incident to her sister.

This matter was successfully finalised by Regional Court Prosecutor, Active Njakazi and the accused was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment.

The NPA welcomes the sentence.

Kind Regards,

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