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RE: SERIAL RAPIST SENTENCED TO 12 LIFE TERMS

The High Court for Circuit Local Division of the Vereeniging Circuit District convicted 34 year old, Moeketsi Emmanuel Monyake on 12 counts of rape, 7 counts of kidnapping and 1 count of assault on 9 minor complainants of the ages between 6 and 10 years. The court sentenced him to 12 life imprisonment terms in respect of rape counts and 5 years imprisonment in respect of each one of the 7 convictions of kidnapping (35 years).

The offences were committed between the period of September 2010 and January 2015 around Sharpville, Boipatong and Vereeniging. He would systematically entice the innocent unsuspecting little girls by promising to buy them bunny chows or snacks at the local tuck shops and lure them to the veld where he would rape them through the night and leave them to find their way back home in the morning.

The accused was convicted on 29 June 2016 and sentenced on 30 June 2016. The state argued for the imposition of prescribed minimum sentences. The state was represented by Advocate Moeng Molatudi.

The NPA welcomes this sentence.

Kind Regards,

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