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RE: UNCLE SENTENCED TO 18 YEARS FOR RAPE

A forty-four (44) year old man was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment in the Ntuzuma Regional Court last week after being convicted for the rape of his teenage niece.

The incident happened in KwaMashu where the accused lived with the girl and her family. The complainant was 15 years-old at the time.

In aggravation of sentence, Regional Court Prosecutor, Anusha Govender handed in a victim impact statement facilitated by Court Preparation Officer, Xolile Mzobe.

During sentencing procedures, Magistrate Nzimande told the accused that he was offered a home at the victim's house and took advantage of their kindness by committing the offence.

The court found that the accused had shown no compelling and substantial circumstances warranting a lesser sentence than 18 years imprisonment.

The National Prosecuting Authority welcomes the sentence.

Kind Regards,

Natasha Kara

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