

# Media Statement



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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDER**

On Thursday, 22 September 2016, the North Gauteng High Court sitting in Middleburg sentenced Oscar Foster Ndlovu (30) to life imprisonment after he was convicted of killing his employer and 14 years imprisonment for illegal possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The incident happened on 28 October 2015 at BP Drakensburg Depo in Belfast where the deceased suspected that the accused was stealing diesel.

The deceased decided to subject the accused to a polygraph test to establish who is stealing the diesel. Then the accused failed the test and the accused requested to go out of the office where the test was conducted. When the accused came back, he had a firearm on his hand, then he shot the deceased once on the head and she died on the spot.

During mitigation, Senior State Advocate, Ntsika Mpolweni told the court that the accused had planned the killing in advance as he brought his firearm and tested if it was working as his intention was to kill the deceased.

The NPA welcomes the sentence and the Director of Public Prosecutions in Mpumalanga, Advocate Sibongile Mzinyathi commends Advocate Ntsika Mpolweni for the job well done in ensuring that justice is served.

Kind Regards,

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