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RE: MAN GETS 8 YEARS FOR MURDER

Zenzile Itumeleng (20) was sentenced to eight years direct imprisonment in the Galeshewe Regional Court on Thursday, 30 July 2015 for killing Neo Moselane (19) on 6 October 2014.

The accused and deceased were arguing next to a petrol attendant at the Sasol garage in Kimberley. Their argument was about them being members of different gang group. As a result Itumeleng took out a knife and stabbed Moselane in his chest.

The accused left the scene whilst the patrol attendant was calling the police. Itumeleng was arrested three days later and the knife was recovered under the mattress in his bedroom. The DNA results from the knife and video footage which was taken at the garage linked Itumeleng to the crime.

During the trial Itumeleng pleaded guilty and was convicted.

The State Prosecutor Jongilizwe Dumehleli argued that the manner in which the accused stabbed the deceased clearly shows that he had the intention to kill, as there was no physical threat from the deceased. Prosecutor Dumehleli asked the court to sentence him to 15 years direct imprisonment.

We welcome the sentence as it will serve as deterrent to people who intend to commit such offences.

Kind Regards,

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