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**RE: 7 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD
PORNOGRAPHY**

Today, the Ntuzuma Regional Court sentenced Tayib Galdari (22) to an effective seven years imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to the possession of child pornography.

Galdari was apprehended at his home in September 2020, following the arrest of another man, Kaytyn Sean Reddy who had forwarded the images and links to Galdari via social media. Reddy's phone was forensically analysed and linked to Galdari. Reddy's matter is still before the KwaDukuza Magistrates Court.

The police found 50 images of child pornography on Galdari's phone. These were inappropriate images of unknown children, from as young as one year old. Most of the images depicted adults engaging in sexual acts with these children.

In sentencing Galdari, the court took into consideration that Galdari was in possession of these images, he did not create or distribute them. The court ordered that his name be entered into the National Register of Sex Offenders and that he is declared unfit to work with children.

The matter was successfully prosecuted by the Regional Court Prosecutor, Naushaad Harripersadh.

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