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RE: ACCUSED NO4 IN THE HARTSWATERS FARM MURDER DENIED BAIL

Kgomotso Mpumlwana (43), one of the accused in the Hartswater farm murder case, appeared in the Hartswater Magistrate's Court today, 03 September for judgement on her bail application. The accused's bail application was denied by the Hartswater Magistrate's Court.

Mpumlwana is one of the five accused facing three counts of murder, robbery and kidnapping. The other accused are Donald Seolesang (20), Tshepo Visagie (36), Realeboga Manyedi (19) and Tshepaone Melato (19). They are accused of killing Danie Brand (83), his wife Breggie (73) and their 54 year-old daughter Elzabie, who went missing on 26 July.

The state, led by prosecutor, Advocate Mary-Ann Engelbrecht, which was opposing bail given the seriousness of the charges against the accused, is satisfied with the judgement.

The case has been postponed to 29 October 2020 for further investigation and all five accused will be remanded in custody.

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