

# Media Statement



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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: FIVE YEAR SENTENCE FOR CARLETONVILLE CRECHE ABUSE**

The Carletonville Magistrate's Court sentenced a 40 year-old woman, Nelly Dikeledi Senwametsi, to five years imprisonment after she was convicted of assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (GBH) and two counts of common assault of three minor children.

Between 23 April and 31 May 2018, Senwametsi assaulted three minor children aged between eleven months and four years. At the time of the incident, Senwametsi was employed at Ninnies Neurons Nursery School as a nursery school teacher and a cleaner.

The incident was caught in a video footage and Senwametsi was arrested on 27 March 2019 after the circulation of the clip.

Senwametsi pleaded guilty to charges of assault.

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