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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: GANG MEMBER FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER**

Walter Williams (21) was found guilty on Monday by the Port Elizabeth High Court for various charges which include murder, three counts of attempted murder and two counts of unlawful possession of a firearm. Williams, a member of the Nice Time Bozzas (NTB) criminal gang executed these crimes during December 2018 in Helenvale, an area that the criminal gang dominated at the time. Sentencing is scheduled to take place today, 17 June 2020.

On 09 December 2018, Williams approached a 17-year-old who was a witness in a case where Williams' fellow NTB criminal gang member was an accused. Williams approached him as he was walking from a shop with a young child. When the teenager noticed Williams and his accomplice, he instructed the young child to remain in the shop and he walked into an open field. Williams followed him, took out a gun and fired shots at him. The victim managed to run home to safety, but two innocent male minors got hit by the bullets. Fortunately, they ultimately recovered from their wounds.

The following day, Williams assailed Richard Marius Stuurman while he was playing cards with three friends and shot him to death. He was arrested on 21 January 2019 by the Anti-Gang Unit.

Williams was further found guilty on two counts of unlawful possession of ammunition, wilfully aiding and abetting criminal gang activity and performing an act aimed at contributing towards a pattern of criminal gang activity.

The prosecutor in the case, Advocate Rafick Ahmed requested for postponement to Wednesday (today) to obtain the accused's record of his previous convictions and also to prepare witnesses in aggravation of sentence and victim impact statements

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