

# Media Statement



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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: GANG MEMBER SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS FOR MURDER**

The Port Elizabeth Regional Court sentenced Andrew Myburg affiliated to the Kakdaler Gang from the Northern Areas of PE to 20 years imprisonment on 9 May 2017. It is revealed in court papers that the accused in this matter approached the deceased's house. The accused then left the house. It is further revealed that the deceased followed the accused and told him that no one at his house is a gangster and they cannot do what they just did.

The deceased turned around to return home and the accused fired numerous shots at the deceased. The accused approached the deceased whilst he was on the floor and attempted to fire more shots at the head of the deceased but the firearm did not go off. The accused was arrested and charged with murder, pointing a firearm, unlawful possession of firearm, unlawful possession of ammunition on all of which he was found guilty and sentenced accordingly. These offences were committed on 27 July 2014.

As mentioned earlier, he was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for murder, 6 months' imprisonment for pointing of firearm, 6 years for unlawful possession of firearm, 18 months for possession of ammunition. Counts 2 and four were to run concurrently. Advocate Landman and Constable Dietrich from the Gang Task Team worked very well together on this case and are commended for a job well done.

The NPA welcomes the sentence.

Kind Regards,

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