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RE: HOUSEBREAKER & SERIAL RAPIST GETS TWO LIFE TERMS AND HUNDRED YEARS

Yesterday, the Western Cape High Court sentenced serial housebreaker and serial rapist, Aglin Davis, to two life sentences, 100 years and six months after convicting him on a string of charges; seven counts of rape, murder, attempted rape, two counts of robbery with aggravating circumstances, five counts of housebreaking and assault.

The sentences for the seventeen charges he was facing ranged between six months and life imprisonment. The court sitting at the Beaufort West Magistrate's Court ordered all the sentences run concurrently with the life sentences of imprisonment for life. The effective sentence is life imprisonment. The court declared Davids unfit to possess a firearm.

The 21 year-old's reign of terror that mainly targeted households headed by women, started on 11 May 2013, when he broke into a house owned by a woman in Prince Valley in Beaufort West. It ran for three years until he was arrested on 28 December 2016.

The balaclava clad man, raped and beat up the women in their houses after breaking in at night. He attacked some while they were walking alone on their way home. He would threaten to stab them or kill them before forcing himself onto them. He blind folded some with belts, torn t-shirts in order to conceal his identity. In one incident, he even invited a passer-by who was cycling and saw him raping the victim to come and rape the victim. He raped another victim while she was lying next to her six year-old daughter. He also stole her flat screen TV.

He shoved a beanie into the mouth of the victim who died. The beanie cut airflow to her lungs and that led to her death. Police found her body the next morning. In one incident, after being fought off by one of his victims who woke up to find him inside the house,

the accused had the audacity to come back to kick down her door. He then robbed her of her belongings.

After finalising a plea and sentencing agreement with the accused, Advocate Maresa Engelbrecht, said the charges facing him were very serious and included multiple rapes. "The accused got away with his crime spree for almost three years before he got caught. The victims were strangled and threatened with a knife. Several victims, whose houses were broken into, were robbed and raped. A life was lost and the deceased who was married for twenty years left behind four minor children," she said welcoming the sentence.

The NPA welcomes this sentence, as it is a fitting sentence for a man who has shown no regard and respect for women, their bodies, their human rights, their properties and their lives. He violated their rights, some were left with scars that may take years to heal but we hope that they will find solace in knowing that Davis may never violate another woman again.

Kind Regards,

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