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RE: LIFE & 45 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR MURDERER

Siboniso Siphamandla Ngcamu (38) was sentenced to life and 45 years imprisonment in the Durban High Court last week. This comes after the court found him guilty of murder, attempted murder, unlawful possession of firearms and ammunition and theft.

The murder occurred in December 2014 and was as a result of conflict between two taxi associations in the KwaDukuza area. The deceased who belonged to the KwaDukuza Taxi Association was at a petrol station when he was approached by the accused. The accused fired several shots at him and he died on the way to hospital. The accused was alleged to have been hired by the rival taxi association. In May 2015, the accused attempted to kill a man in KwaMsane, wounding him in the abdomen and leg.

The theft charge relates to the theft of a motor vehicle from Winston Park in Hillcrest in February 2015.

The accused was sentenced to a term of life imprisonment for murder and 10 years imprisonment for attempted murder. He was sentenced to 15 years each on the unlawful possession of firearm and ammunition charges and 5 years imprisonment for the theft of the motor vehicle. The sentences will run concurrently with that of life.

This matter was successfully prosecuted by Senior State Advocate Wendy Greeff and Advocate Yoliswa Nyakata.

The Director of Public Prosecution in KZN, Advocate Moipone Noko, 'I hope this sentence sends out the necessary deterrent message that crime will not be tolerated.'

Kind Regards,

Justice in our society, so that people can live in freedom and security

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