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RE: LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPIST

A 24 year-old man from Maluti was sentenced to life imprisonment last week in the Maluti Regional Court for the rape of a 14 year-old girl.

The accused and the child lived in the same area. On the day of the incident the complainant was on her way to the shop when the accused attacked her. He took her to his house where he raped her more than once. The accused then released the child who went home and reported the rape to her sister.

In court, Regional Court Prosecutor, Ntandazo Jaca led the evidence of the complainant, her sister and the doctor who did the medical examination. DNA evidence linking the accused was also presented.

The Director of Public Prosecutions in KZN, Advocate Moipone Noko had this to say, "I trust that sentences of this nature will have the desired effect on like-minded offenders."

Kind Regards,

Natasha Kara

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