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RE: LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPIST

A 52 year-old man from the Khoapa location in Maluti was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Maluti Regional Court last week for the rape of his 7 year-old neighbour.

The accused and the child lived in the same area. On the day of the incident the complainant and her sibling were left in the care of their neighbour as their mother needed to go to town. On the mother's return, the child was nowhere to be found. The neighbour advised her that the accused had called the child to his house.

The mother went to the accused's home and found him in bed with the child. He then fled the scene and was later arrested.

In court, Regional Court Prosecutor, Ntandazo Jaca led the evidence of the complainant, her mother as well as the doctor who did the medical examination. The accused was convicted of rape and sentenced to a term of life imprisonment.

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 the like-minded offenders."

Kind Regards,

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