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RE: MAN IN COURT IN CONNECTION WITH DOUBLE MURDER

The 23 year-old man, Maano Maphula made his first court appearance in the Thohoyandou Magistrate's Court today. The accused is charged with two counts of murder and housebreaking with intent to murder.

It is alleged that on Sunday 16 August 2020, the accused broke into the house of the 88 year-old woman, who lived with her 54 year old daughter at Lunungwi village in Vhembe district.

It is alleged that the accused chopped the two women with an unknown object and left their dead bodies in a pool of blood. He was arrested yesterday.

The accused didn't apply for bail and the matter was remanded to 20 November 2020.

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