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RE: MAN SENTENCED AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO KILLING HIS FRIEND

Yesterday, the Nelspruit Regional Court sentenced Manqoba Douglas Nkosi (27) to fifteen years direct imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to killing his friend Prince Nkalanga.

The heard that on the 9 July 2019, Nkosi and Nkalanga were at Shishila Trust in Pienaar. An argument which was followed by an altercation ensued and the deceased ran away. Nkosi followed him with the knife in his possession and stabbed Nkalanga on the left upper chest. He died instantly. The authorities were alerted and Nkosi was arrested. In court, Nkosi pleaded guilty to the charge of murder.

In sentencing the accused, the court stated that Nkosi had no remorse for his actions and was sentenced to 15 years direct imprisonment. The matter was successfully prosecuted by prosecutor Simon Mamabolo.

The NPA welcomes the sentence.

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