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**RE: NURSE SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR FINE
OF R20 000**

The Morebeng Regional Court Mokgadi sentenced Monica Ramusi (45) last week to four years imprisonment or pay fine of R20 000 following her conviction on offence of selling scheduled substance Atroiza (ARV) under the Medicine and Related Substance Act 101 of 1965.

The Anti-Corruption Unit set up a trap wherein she was arrested selling 28 containers of Atroiza on 28 June 2016 at the Polokwane City Centre. She pleaded guilty and was found guilty as charged.

Addressing the court during aggravation, Prosecutor Matome Moshatane said the offence is prevalent in the Limpopo Regional Division. He said the accused abused her position as the worker of the Department of Health and tarnished the image of her department.

The NPA welcomes the sentence and the DPP, Advocate Ivy Thenga applaud the good work of the prosecutor and the investigating team. She said the sentence will send a strong message to would-be perpetrators that they will be dealt with mercilessly by the courts.

Kind Regards,

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