

# Media Statement



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**TO: ALL MEDIA**

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**RE: ONE LIFE TERM PLUS 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT**

David Mpuru from Temba, was last week sentenced to an effective life term plus 15 years imprisonment by the Moretele Regional Court. He was convicted of one count of murder and robbery with aggravating circumstances.

The accused shot the deceased with a firearm. He failed to convince the court that there were substantial and compelling reasons for imposition of a lesser sentence. The state managed to prove that the killing was pre-planned.

The DPP North-West, Advocate Moipone Noko, has welcomed the conviction and sentencing in this matter, especially that they serve to further illustrate the NPA's commitment to crime prevention and successful prosecution. Prosecutor Mosito is commended for his efforts in this matter.

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