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**RE: ONE OF THE ACCUSED IN THE HARTSWATERS FARM MURDERS
APPLIES FOR BAIL**

Kgomotso Mpumlwana (43), who is one of the accused in the Hartswater farm murder, appeared in the Hartswater Magistrate's Court on Thursday, 27 August 2020 to formally apply for bail.

Mpumlwana is one of the five accused facing three counts of murder, robbery and kidnapping. The other accused are Donald Seolesang (20), Tshepo Visagie (36), Realeboga Manyedi (19), and Tshepaone Melato (19).

They are accused of killing Danie Brand (83), his wife Breggie (73) and their 54 year-old daughter Elzabie, who went missing on 26 July 2020.

The state, led by Advocate Mary-Ann Engelbrecht, is opposing bail, given the seriousness of the charges against the accused.

The case has been remanded until 03 September 2020 when the magistrate will give judgement on the matter.

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