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RE: POLICE SERGEANT IN COURT FOR MURDER

A 36-year-old police sergeant under Protection Security Service (PSS), Mphela Kenneth Mokwena appeared in the Polokwane Magistrates' Court on a count of murder.

It is alleged that Mokwena shot and killed Moloto Kenneth Shongwe (43) at a liquor outlet in Polokwane on Saturday, 22 May 2021 at night.

Shongwe was inside the vehicle at about midnight waiting for his girlfriend who was inside the store when Mokwena approached the vehicle and shot him. Mokwena then fled the scene.

Shongwe was certified dead on the scene by medical emergency personnel.

Mokwena was arrested on 23 May 2021 after he handed himself over to the police at Polokwane police station.

The matter was postponed to 01 June 2021 for a formal bail application.

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