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#### **RE:** POSTMANSBURG MAN GETS 15 YEARS FOR MURDER

The Postmansburg Magistrate's Court sentenced a 27-year-old man from Marantheng in Postmansburg, Christopher Mokgale, to 15 years for murder.

On 08 December 2019, Mokgale alleged that the victim had robbed him. He then proceeded to stab the deceased until he succumbed to his injuries.

Mokgale then left the scene of the crime but was later apprehended through the assistance of the community of Marantheng.

Welcoming the sentence, the prosecutor on the matter, Jonathan Sebonyane said this sentence will send a message to the small community of Postamansburg, that as the NPA, we take our work seriously and that these types of crimes will get convictions as the use of knives is prevalent within the Marantheng community.

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