

# Media Statement



Tel: +27 12 845 6000

Email:  
[media@npa.gov.za](mailto:media@npa.gov.za)

Victoria & Griffiths  
Mxenge Building  
123 Westlake Avenue  
Weavind Park  
Silverton  
Pretoria

[www.npa.gov.za](http://www.npa.gov.za)

**TO: ALL MEDIA**

**DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 2017**

**RE: RAPIST SECURITY GUARD GETS TWO LIFE TERMS**

A 61 year-old man from Malvern in Durban was sentenced to two terms of life imprisonment last week in the Pinetown Regional Court after being convicted of the rapes and sexual assaults of two minor boys.

The accused was a security guard at a train station in the area and the boys used the train to commute to school. The accused befriended the boys on different occasions and encouraged them to play truant from school. He would take the boys back to his home and perform oral sex on them. He also forced them to have sex with him.

The accused was arrested when one of the children reported the offences to his father. The police were informed and they arrested the accused at his home.

During the trial, Regional Court Prosecutor, Simphiwe Dube led the evidence of both the children and the court found that their evidence corroborated each other. Medical findings supporting the rape and sexual assault, on the complainants, were also handed in to the court.

Further, victim impact statements facilitated by Court Preparation Officer, Bonnie Mthethwa and compiled by the complainants gave an account of the trauma that each boy experienced as a result of the accused's action.

The accused was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment for each of the five counts of sexual assault and a term of life imprisonment for each of the four counts of rape. The court ordered that counts one to eight run concurrently, thus resulting in two terms of life imprisonment.

The Director of Public Prosecutions in KwaZulu Natal, Advocate Moipone Noko had this to say, "This sentence is indeed pleasing as sexual predators such as the accused belong behind bars. However, the damage done to the complainants is disturbing. Well done to the prosecutor in this matter."

Kind Regards,

**Natasha Kara**

**Regional Spokesperson: DPP KZN**

**Enquiries:** [nramkisson@npa.gov.za](mailto:nramkisson@npa.gov.za)

**0716700229**