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**RE: MOLOPO REGIONAL COURT SENTENCES A MAN TO 20
YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR RAPING HIS
STEPDAUGHTER**

Today, the Molopo Regional Court sentenced a man to twenty years direct imprisonment for raping his stepdaughter. The accused raped his stepdaughter while her mother was away. The incident occurred in July 2013. The accused threatened to kill the 11 year-old victim if she ever told anyone about her ordeal. The incident is alleged to have been triggered by intoxication. The victim suffered internal injuries inside her private parts.

The NPA welcomes the judgement as it reaffirms our commitment to the war that we have declared against all perpetrators of violence against the vulnerable. We trust that this sentence will send a clear message to all potential offenders that IF YOU DO CRIME, NPA WILL ENSURE THAT YOU DO TIME.

Kinds Regards,

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