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RE: SALES CONSULTANT SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT

The Mankweng Regional Court sentenced Isaac Maphanga (27) to eight years direct imprisonment for each count of fraud.

The court heard that Maphanga was employed as a Sales Consultant at Nedbank, Limpopo Province. In April, September, November, December 2015 and 05 January 2016, nefariously linked all six accounts of his clients and transferred moneys to his bank account.

He stole R1,3 million from six bank accounts belonging to Taxi Associations and two Special Schools for disabled learners.

He pleaded guilty on six counts of fraud and the court found him guilty as charged.

In aggravating of sentence, State Prosecutor, Advocate Sammy Mogoshi presented a report from the bank and called an Investigation Officer to elaborate the modus operandi and the impact suffered by disabled learners.

Magistrate Jane Ngobeni sentenced Maphanga to eight years imprisonment on each count of fraud, and ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

The NPA welcomes the sentence and the DPP in Limpopo, Advocate Ivy Thenga said it is very unfortunate that the young man would play on the wrong side of the law and commended the good work done by the SCCU and investigating team.

Kind Regards,

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