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RE: TAXI DRIVER FOUND GUILTY OF RAPING A 14 YEAR-OLD COMMUTER

The Port Elizabeth Regional Court found Mongameli Jojo, 34, guilty of raping a 14 year-old passenger.

On 24 March 2016 at around 14:00, the victim and her siblings, who were three and four years-old at the time, took a taxi from their mother's house to their grandmother's which was also around Port Elizabeth.

Instead of taking them to their grandmother's house, the taxi driver, Jojo, took them to a cemetery where he raped the young girl in the vehicle in front of her two young siblings. The little children cried helplessly during the ordeal.

Jojo also robbed the girl of her sneakers and threatened to shoot her, although he didn't produce a firearm. He then dropped them off at their grandmother's house.

The case was postponed to 26 November 2020 for the pre-sentence report and the victim impact statement.

Jojo has been in custody since March 2016 when he was arrested.

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