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**RE: YOUTH SENTENCED TO 12 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR
BESTIALITY**

Last week, the Mount Fletcher Magistrates Court sentenced Ntando Thembaletu Mankungwini (23) to twelve months imprisonment after he pleaded guilty to having engaged in sexual intercourse with a donkey.

According to his plea explanation, presented through his attorney, Mankungwini of Moreneng village in the Chevy Chase area in the district of Mount Fletcher, committed his savage act towards the animal at about 16h00 in the afternoon of 20 September. He came across a herd of donkeys and drove two of the donkeys to a secluded area where he had sex with one of them.

Mankungwini was caught in the act by the grandson of the owner of the donkeys who gave chase thinking that Mankungwini was stealing his grandfather's donkeys. The young man raised alarm and community members gave chase and attempted to assault the perpetrator but the owner of the donkeys managed to rescue him and summoned the police who promptly effected the arrest.

On his first appearance in court, he pleaded guilty, revealing that his traditional healer had instructed him to commit the offence so that he could become a stronger man.

The matter was finalised by Senior Public Prosecutor, Gcinabantu Jubase and the NPA welcomes the sentence.

Kind Regards,

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