

17 August 2014

FACT FILE : Young Lesbian raped, strangled and murdered in Ventersdorp.

Iranti-org is a human rights organizations reporting organization, we document against crimes and violence against Lesbian, Gay, Transgender and Intersex persons in South Africa. On the 15 August a young lesbian became a victim of hate crimes and sexual violence. Below are the details. We appeal to you to assist us in making human rights a reality in South Africa. We require urgent action from the state and call on the prosecuting authorities to move for a trial based on sexual orientation and gender identity.



Details of Victm:
Name: Disebo Mpho
Surname: Makau
Gender: Female.
LGBTI: Lesbian



Date: 15 August 2014

Address of incident:

Ext 3 Ventersdorp, North West Province

Details on the crime to date:

Iranti-org has just received news that on the 15 August, a young Lesbian known as Gift, from Ventersdorp in the North West Province was brutally murdered, raped, she was strangled with a wire around throat, and her perpetrator forced a hose-pipe into her mouth, forcing water into her body. Her neighbour found water running in his yard and discovered Gift's body. She lived with her family in Extension 2.

Details Regarding Case at the SAPS:

One Suspect has already been arrested.

Contact Details of SAPS:

The investigating officer is Warrant Officer, Coetsee.
Ventersdorp Police Station - 018 – 264 8000
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