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- Updated daily, with reported and unreported cases
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Judgments categorised by Offence

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- Theft Vehicle

Reports under Offences

Murder

- 15 y – Sustained assault on lover – Fists and boots – Age 29 – Alcohol – *S v Zakwe* [2013 JDR 1374 \(GNP\)](#)
- 18 y – Age 18 – First offender – Borrowed firearm to kill victim for his firearm – *S v Maneli* [2013 JDR 1061 \(ECB\)](#)
- 20 y (13 NP) – Long-running feud with deceased – No remorse – Age 31 – Firearm – *S v Makhoba* [2013 JDR 1843 \(KZP\)](#)
- 20 y – Age 31 – First offender – Family inheritance dispute over truck – Firearm – *S v Dlodlu* [2013 JDR 0008 \(GNP\)](#)

Judgments under each offence are sorted from lowest to highest sentence

Concise summaries contain only the facts pertinent to the sentence given. The summaries use key words and phrases to enable accurate searches, e.g. first offender, age, age of victim, firearm, previous conviction, remorse, guilty plea, etc

Hyperlinks to the full text of reported and unreported judgments

Reports under Substantial and Compelling Circumstances

SCC Murder

- No – Age 26 – Previous conviction – Out on parole – Home robbery killing – *S v Maswetsa* [2013 JDR 1523 \(GSJ\)](#)
- No – Age 28 – Educated – No remorse – Brutally killed own brothers for gain – *S v Elongo* [2013 JDR 0388 \(GSJ\)](#)
- Yes – First offender – Rejected by family because HIV – Poisoned son age 4 – *S v Mazibuko* [2013 JDR 1834 \(GNP\)](#)
- Yes – Long feud – Self-employed – Supports mother, four siblings – Firearm – *S v Makhoba* [2013 JDR 1843 \(KZP\)](#)

Judgments are sorted according to whether substantial and compelling circumstances were found or not found (Yes or No)

The summary contains the pivotal facts on which such finding was made

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