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SOUTH AFRICA– LOVE IS NOT A CRIME

Dear Colonel Shilane

I am writing with reference to case number 635/04/2011 - the murder of Noxolo Nogwaza in KwaThema on 24 April 2011, a human rights defender who campaigned for the rights to equality and dignity for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex (LGBTI) individuals.

I am deeply concerned that more than two years after her death, no progress has been made in investigating, arresting, and bringing to justice the perpetrators of Noxolo Nogwaza's murder. This failure increases the impact, for those who knew her, of the terrible acts of violence and hate which led to her death. This situation of impunity also places others at risk of harassment, discrimination and hate-motivated violence on the grounds of their real or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity; or because of their activism in defence of their right to equality and dignity.

I respectfully urge the Tsakane police to give their full attention to thoroughly investigating the death of Noxolo Nogwaza and provide regular feedback to her family and colleagues on their progress.

Yours sincerely,

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