

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF SWAZILAND

CASE NO. 14/1997

In the matter between:

Nelson Nkambule Appellant

vs

Rex Respondent

Coram

Kotze, JP

Tebbutt, JA

Browde, JA

For Appellant In person

For Crown Mr. D. Wachira

JUDGMENT

(22/9/97)

KOTZE, JP

The appellant was found guilty of culpable homicide by the trial judge. It true that the appellant committed a very severe assault upon the deceased person who was his wife and a sentence of 7 years imprisonment was imposed . This is undoubtedly a heavy sentence but in my view it is not an unreasonable one. The deceased died as a result of a vicious assault committed by the appellant and there is no basis upon which we can find that there was an improper exercise of discretion by the trial judge.

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It follows that the appeal is dismissed.

G.P.C. KOTZE, JP

I AGREE

P.H. TEBBUTT, JA

AND SO DO I

J. BROWDE