



## **South Africa: LGBTI rights defender killed**

### **To the Commander of the South African Police:**

Dear Commander,

I am writing to you concerning 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 one year 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.

The situation of impunity 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 urge the Tsakane police to give full attention to thoroughly investigating the death of Noxolo Nogwaza and provide regular feed back to her family and colleagues on their progress.

Yours sincerely,

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**Deutsch: Die LGBTI-Aktivistin Noxolo Nogwaza wurde vor über einem Jahr umgebracht, doch bis heute hat man die Täter weder ermittelt noch verurteilt. Dies ist ein Appell an den Kommandanten der Polizei Südafrikas, endlich etwas zu unternehmen und die Ermittlungen ins Rollen zu bringen.**

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