



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**MEDIA SUMMARY – JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
APPEAL**

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The appellant Mr. Bruce – Lee Lutchman Naidoo a resident of Mackenzieville, Nigel was convicted by the regional court Nigel of Murder of the deceased Mr. Robert Muller. He was sentenced to Fifteen (15) years imprisonment. He challenged his conviction and sentence.

According to the Supreme Court of Appeal Mr. Naidoo's conviction was in order as he did not act in self defence when he shot the deceased. The court felt that in the circumstances of this case a sentence of fifteen (15) years imprisonment was severe and it reduced the sentence to twelve (12) years imprisonment.