



THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEAL  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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

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**JABULANI KENNY SITHOLE v THE STATE**

The Supreme Court of Appeal today upheld the appeal of Jabulani Kenny Sithole against his convictions of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm and murder in the Nelspruit regional court on 21 September 2005. The appellant appealed unsuccessfully to the Pretoria High Court which granted leave to appeal to this court. The Supreme Court of Appeal found that on a consideration of all the evidence (as a court is obliged to do) the appellant's version was reasonably possibly true and that he was not guilty of the offences charged or any other offence on the facts in question.