



Kosovo Women's Network

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KWN Welcomes the Life Sentence Against Dardan Krivaqa; Expresses Concern Over the Light Sentence for Arbër Sejdiu

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KWN applauds the verdict of the Basic Court in Ferizaj, sentencing Dardan Krivaqa to life imprisonment for the murder of Marigona Osmani.

However, KWN believes that the 15-year prison sentence imposed on Arbër Sejdiu is insufficient given the gravity of the offense and its consequences. KWN contends that, in accordance with the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kosovo, a more appropriate sentence would have been 25 years of imprisonment.

KWN will review the decision of acquittal in the rape indictment and will closely monitor the case in subsequent proceedings to ensure that the verdict of the Basic Court against Dardan Krivaqa remains unchanged.

KWN continues to offer its support and cooperation to victims of gender-based violence, providing free legal counseling and facilitating referrals to relevant institutions. If you require free legal assistance in cases of gender-based violence or know someone who does, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the following number: 048 105 800.