REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA



IN THE HIGH COURT OF NAMIBIA, NORTHERN LOCAL DIVISION, OSHAKATI APPEAL JUDGMENT

Case Title:	Case No:
Teofelus Paulus Nghilifavali v The State	HC-NLD-CRI-APP-CAL-2020/00017
	Division of Court:
	Northern Local Division
Heard before:	Head: 25 June 2020
Honourable Mr. Justice January J et	Delivered on: 06 August 2020
Honourable Ms. Justice Salionga J	

Neutral citation: *Nghilifavali v S* (HC-NLD-CRI-APP-CAL-2020/00017) [2020] NAHCNLD 103 (6 August 2020)

The order:

1. The appeal is dismissed.

Reasons for order:

January J (Salionga J) concurring:

- [1] The appeal is against sentence.
- [2] The appellant is representing himself and the respondent is represented by Mr Gaweseb.
- [3] The appellant pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious damage of property, an

aluminium window worth N\$5500. He was sentenced to 24 months imprisonment. [4] The applicant raised no ground of appeal but only prays for a fine to be imposed. He stated in this court that there is no misdirection by the magistrate. [5] Mr Gaweseb submitted that there is no misdirection by the magistrate. That the [6] offence is serious and that the appeal should be dismissed. [7] I could not find any misdirection and the sentence is not shocking or inappropriate. [8] In the result: The appeal is dismissed. 1. **Judge(s)** signature **Note to Parties;** January J None Salionga J None Counsel: **Appellant** Respondent

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