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**Popi Qwabe & Bongeka Phungula – South Africa**

**Minister of Police**

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Dear Minister

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It has been three years since Popi Qwabe and Bongeka Phungula were shot dead. Both aged in their twenties, the two young women were talented drama students with brilliant futures ahead of them.

But their dreams were cut short one night in May 2017 when they were killed, and dumped by the side of a road. The police investigation that followed was riddled with mistakes: a bloodstained taxi was recovered but the forensics and autopsies were never published. As a result, key suspects were released due to lack of evidence.

Popi and Bongeka’s families want answers and demand justice. You can help them by ensuring a prompt, thorough, fair and impartial investigation into the murders.

Impunity for acts of gender-based violence cannot continue.

Yours sincerely