



## **ADVISORY: WEBCAST OF PROVINCIAL COURT PROCEEDING**

Friday, April 16, 2021 (Halifax, NS) – Members of the media and the public are advised that Judge Del Atwood’s sentencing decision in the following criminal proceeding will be webcast on the Courts of Nova Scotia website on Friday, April 23:

### **Her Majesty the Queen v. Shawn Wade Hynes Case # 8319389 and 8319340**

On Sept. 19, 2018, Nhlanhla Dlamini suffered serious injuries when he was shot in the back with a nail gun while on a worksite in Abercrombie, Pictou County. Following a trial in Pictou Provincial Court, Judge Atwood found Shawn Wade Hynes guilty of assault with a weapon and criminal negligence causing bodily harm against Mr. Dlamini.

Oral submissions on sentencing took place in Pictou Provincial Court on March 3, 2021, including submissions on a defence application challenging the constitutionality of Sections 742.1 (e) (i) and (iii) of the Criminal Code and the availability of a conditional sentence for these types of offence.

Judge Atwood is scheduled to deliver his sentencing decision at 9:30 a.m. on April 23. Due to wide public interest in this matter and limited capacity in the courtroom, Judge Atwood has agreed to livestream his decision. The public can watch the livestream on the Courts of Nova Scotia website [here](#).

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