

# I am next – murdered albino girl's sister

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THE elder sister of murdered albino girl, Banele Nxumalo, has revealed that she now fears for her life as she could be next to die because she too is an albino.

“It is no more safe for people like us. The frightening thing is the manner in which we are killed as abinos – we are being slaughtered like animals.”

The elder sister spoke to us during the funeral of her younger sister on Sunday at Ondiyani. Silindokuhle Nxumalo (17) disclosed that she had been not feeling safe since the brutal murder of her sister.

Silindokuhle said she was now even afraid to take a walk away from the family yard.

“I am feeling very insecure – I am scared even to just move around because I am not sure if the attention of my sister's slayers has not turned on me.”

Fearful

‘Silindo’ as she is known, said she did not know what to do.

She suggested that there should be some form of protection for albinos because it was clear the ritual killers were out to get them.

Her mother Nqobile Simelane has made a special appeal to government to provide security to her elder daughter.

“My worry is the safety of Silindo. I am appealing to government or the relevant authority to assist me by making sure that Silindo is safe.

“If someone can volunteer to keep her for me in a very safe place, I am willing to hand her. The manner Banele was killed, is going to haunt me for the rest of my life,” she said.

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