

Killer mum in medical examination

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A 50-YEAR-OLD North West mother, who stabbed and killed her 10-year-old son, has started her 30-day observation at the Weskopies Hospital in Pretoria.

Christine Raphasha was referred for medical examination by the Temba Magistrate's Court after she appeared for the murder of her son.

Raphasha is said to have stabbed her son multiple times before reporting at Bedwang police station that she had murdered her son earlier this month.

North West police spokesperson Lt-Col Adèle Myburgh said the outcome of the hospital observation will determine the course of action appropriate for Raphasha's actions.

"Investigations are still ongoing on the circumstances that could have led to the fatal attack and the medical examination outcome will also give direction on what follows," Myburgh said.

At the moment, all the police have confirmed is that in August 2014, Raphasha was charged for assault with the intent to cause grievous bodily harm (BGH) on the same child.

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