

Infamous Penny Sparrow passes away

The *South Coast Herald Newspaper* has reported that Penny Sparrow, who was known for her racism conviction, has passed away. She died from lung cancer.

The former KwaZulu-Natal estate agent was charged and convicted with racism after she shared a post on Facebook in which she compared black people at the beach to monkeys. Magistrate Vincent Hlatshway handed Sparrow a R5,000 fine or 12 months imprisonment.

She was also ordered to make a public apology for her remarks on her social media platform of choice, Facebook. The charge against Sparrow was brought by DA member and Black Like Me founder Herman Mashaba.

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