



## **PRESS RELEASE**

**3rd Degree**  
**The story of Najwa Peterson**  
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It was one of South Africa's most sensational murder trials, with a cast and script to rival the most popular soapies. Daily, for the duration of the trial in the Cape High Court, onlookers and sensation-seekers crammed the gallery as Najwa Petersen and her three co-accused faced charges of murdering the much-loved entertainer Taliep Petersen.

Last week Justice Siraj Desai announced his verdict. Najwa Peterson had cruelly and intentionally murdered her husband with the help of two of her co-accused. The motive, he said, was money.

This Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree traces the conniving, lies and controversies that marked this high-profile trial, a trial that at one stage got so heated that family members almost came to blows on the court room steps during the bail hearing.

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