

Baby Zahnia's grandma pleads for justice in court

Accused sit in the dock at the Cape High Court at the trial of Murdered 6-month-old Zahnia Woodward'. Accused number one and two Christopher September and Larry Johnson was found guilty of murdering Zahnia. Pictures: Brendan Magaar / African News Agency (ANA)

Cape Town - A heartbreaking plea for the Western Cape High Court to impose a life sentence on the two men convicted of killing six-month-old Zahnia Woodward, was made by the baby's grandmother as she recalled seeing the infant's lifeless body wrapped in foil.

"I feel nothing for these people," said Jennifer Woodward, the grandmother, pointing to Christopher September and Larry Johnson, who were seated at the dock.

"They had a choice when they saw Zahnia. They didn't think about her, they were trigger happy. What they did to my daughter I can never forget. The pain that I still have I can never let go.

"I, as a mother, failed to take my daughter's pain of losing her child," she cried.

Zahnia was killed in a gang-related shooting in Ocean View in December 2016.

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