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**Hout Bay murder victim not a UCT student
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In a news article published today, Independent Newspapers and *Cape Times* incorrectly identify Mr Nchikala Ngoy, the Congolese man who was knifed to death in Hout Bay on 8 July 2015, as a student at the University of Cape Town. Mr Ngoy is not a registered student at UCT.

Please note this fact for future coverage of this tragic incident.

UCT is active in Imizamo Yethu through a variety of initiatives that aim to improve the lives of people living in the informal settlement. The university condemns all acts of violence such as the killing of Mr Ngoy and we encourage any witnesses to speak to the SA Police Service. UCT extends its condolences to Mr Ngoy's family and other members of the community who are experiencing the effects of violent crime.

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