

**SUPREME COURT OF CANADA**

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| **Citation:** R. *v.* Natewayes, 2017 SCC 5, [2017] 1 S.C.R. 91 | **Appeal heard:** January 19, 2017  **Judgment rendered:** January 19, 2017  **Docket:** 36793 |

Between:

**Tasia M. Natewayes**

Appellant

and

Her Majesty The Queen

Respondent

**Coram:** McLachlin C.J. and Abella, Moldaver, Gascon, Côté, Brown and Rowe JJ.

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| **Reasons for Judgment:**  (para. 1) | McLachlin C.J. (Abella, Moldaver, Gascon, Côté, Brown and Rowe JJ. concurring) |

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on appeal from the court of appeal for saskatchewan

*Criminal law — Evidence — Assessment — Accused driving group of men to house so they could assault one individual — Fatal stabbing of another individual occurring during home invasion committed by men — Accused charged with manslaughter and breaking and entering with intent to commit indictable offence — Acquittal on manslaughter charge set aside by Court of Appeal and conviction entered — Court of Appeal concluding that it was open to trial judge to find that accused knew home invasion was about to happen — Accused’s conviction for manslaughter upheld.*

APPEAL from a judgment of the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal (Richards C.J. and Caldwell and Whitmore JJ.A.), 2015 SKCA 120, 467 Sask. R. 308, 651 W.A.C. 308, [2015] S.J. No. 612 (QL), 2015 CarswellSask 722 (WL Can.), setting aside the accused’s conviction for breaking and entering with intent to commit an indictable offence and entering a conviction for manslaughter. Appeal dismissed.

Peter A. Abrametz, for the appellant.

W. Dean Sinclair, Q.C., for the respondent.

The judgment of the Court was delivered orally by

1. The Chief Justice — We are all of the view that the appeal should be dismissed for the reasons of Chief Justice Richards in the Court of Appeal.

*Judgment accordingly.*

Solicitor for the appellant: Peter A. Abrametz Legal Professional Corporation, Prince Albert.

Solicitor for the respondent: Attorney General for Saskatchewan, Regina.