

CASE-LAW ANALYSIS  
**POACHING AND ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE IN TANZANIA**

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CASE</b>	
Case number	Criminal Case No. 10 of 2013
Court	District Court of Manyoni
Year (date)	2013
Name of the judge	Hon. Kiwonde
Name of the parties	Republic, Charles Massinga & 18 others
Prosecuting authority (DGOs, state attorney, police...)	State Attorney
Representation of accused person (lawyer?)	Represented
Transnational elements (Citizen/non-citizen, cross-border offence...)	Citizens/ crime committed in Tanzania, at Kizogo National Park within Manyoni District in Singida Region.
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	
Defendants (age, gender...)	-
History of the case	-
Facts	It is alleged that the accused persons on 15 January 2013 at Kizogo Game reserve within Manyoni District in Singida Region did enter a game reserve using thirteen motorcycles and two bicycles without permit and did mine and collect sand without permit.
Charges	Unlawful entry into a game reserve, unlawful mining in a game reserve and unlawful destruction of vegetation in a game reserve contrary to sections 15(1),(2), 20(2), (4), 18 (1) and 111(1)(d) of the Wildlife Conservation Act, No 5 of 2009.
<b>SPECIES</b>	
Name	-
Value	Not indicated

Processed/Not processed	-
<b>LEGAL REFERENCES</b>	
Legislation (principal and ancillary legislation)	Wildlife Conservation Act, No. 5 of 2009 Criminal Procedure Act, Cap 20 RE 2002
Cases cited	-
International instruments	None
<b>DECISION/OPINION</b>	
Decision	Not guilty
Basis of the decision (reasons)	The prosecution had not made out a case against the accused persons.
Legal issues raised in judgment	-
Penalty	None
<b>OTHER CONTEXTUAL INFORMATION</b>	
Context	
Appealed/Not appealed	No indication
Bail	No indication
Opinion on the case	-