

Prosecution: For brief facts.

On 2/4/2021 at Spring Guest House, Fort Portal. Accused was found with 3 pieces of ivory. Accused did not have any permit to possess the same. He was arrested and taken to Fortportal police. The ivory was exhibited on 8/4/2021. Accused was transferred to Kampala. The Expert examined the ivory and confirmed it was from an elephant.

Court: The 3 pieces of ivory is admitted and marked as P.EXh.1.

The exhibit slip dated 8/4/2021, P.GII.

Report on 13/4/2021 and marked as P.GIII

Accused: Facts true.

Court: Accused is convicted on his own plea of guilty.

Reasons: No past record. The offence is rampant. Elephant determine the destruction of tourist. Accused comes from the district of the elephant that is Semiliki. If this crime are discharged, the country will lose.

As a first offender court finds 18 months custodial sentence appropriate. I so order.

I pray for deterrent sentence to have the species protected. I pray the Ivory be handed over to Executive Director, UWA.

further management.

Mitigation: The convict is a first offender. I pray court gives him a 2nd chance.

Sentence: The convict is a first offender. He has prayed for a 2nd chance. I agree with state. The elephant are getting extinct. There is need to discourage such unlawful acts. As a first offender court finds 18 months custodial sentence appropriate. I so order.

Court: Let the 3 pieces of ivory exhibited be handed over to Executive Director UWA for further management.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

Right of appeal explained.

Sgd *M Okello*

Ayo Miriam E. Okello

Chief Magistrate

28/4/2021