

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF BUSHEN YI AT RUBIRIZI  
BUS-24-CR-CO - NO 0384/2017  
CRB. NO - 1518/2017

UGANDA .....PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

AI KIGUNDU SABITI

AII KAGWA ANDREW :.....ACCUSED.

**08/11/2017**

1<sup>ST</sup> Accused:absent

2<sup>ND</sup> Accused : present

State: Bwambale

Tofil: c/c

Pros: we want to proceed on an amended charge sheet.

Court: read and explains the amended charge to the accused person.

Accused: it is not true

Plea: PNG

Pros. Inquiries are complete

I have one witness.

PW1 - catholic- takes oath

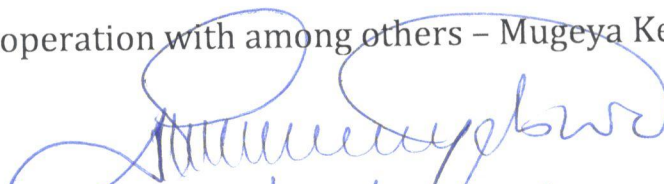
No. 44248 det- CPL Ngabirano Fredrick- 37 yrs - police officer attached to Buhweju police station but then was at Kiizinda I charge CID . I have been a policer officer for 13years.

I know the accused person.

He is called Kagwa Andrew

On 30/08/2017 at 9:00 am we received information that certain suspects who were at Kizinda Bururuma selling Hipo teeth

We then mounted on operation with among others - Mugeya Keneth as well as our imformant.

  
14/10/2021

We went to the accused's home at Bururuma at Kagwa's home , the accused was by the road side waiting for his buyers.

On getting there, the accused led us to his house, there we found another man the one, Kigundu a deaf boy aged around 14yrs . He was with an old woman of 80 yrs as well as the accused 's wife.

The accused then asked Kigundu to pull out the merchandise but kigundu did not. Instead they decided to make a search of our vehicle and our persons On confirming that we are indeed the buyers, kigundu pulled out a sack, It contained hipo teeth. As it was counted I went to the vehicle for my gun and we arrested them with sergeant Mugoya and another officer who was on surveillance.

At the .SO.C, the deaf boy became wild shouting and causing chaos failing us count the items. So we moved to Kizinda police station where we counted the teeth I.e 127 pieces, which made 56 kgs.

An exhibit slip was made by one D.C Ndikabona Dauda the I.O.

The accused made his statement , the accused was detained at the police.

Cross examination.

We found you at Bururuma , you led us to a home that was yours.

Accused: I wish to change my plea.

Pros: read the facts of the case to the accused person in runyankole.

Accused: the facts are true.

Court: the accused person is hereby convicted of illegal possession of wildlife protected species c/s 30&75(b) of UWA on his own plea of guilty.

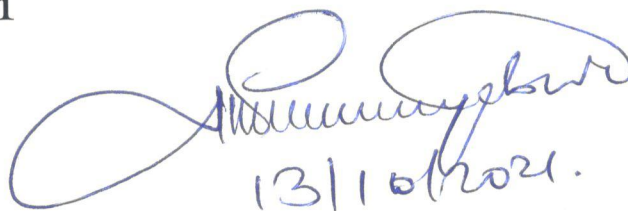
The convict bail is cancelled.

Matter adj to 22/11/2017.

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**HW BOSSA MICHAEL**

**MAGISTRATE GRADE 1**

**08/11/2017**

  
13/10/2021.

22/11/2017.

Accused 1- Absent

Accused 2- present

State: B.Patrick & N. Maureen

Tofil c/c

Pros: matter is for sentencing.

The convict is a first time offender however the offence of being in wildlife species is grave as It carries a maximum of 5 years in prison.

The accused was found with 127 pieces of ivory. I therefore pray for custodial sentence. This will help us to deter others from committing these offences.

Convict.

I am sick having been diagnosed with tuberculosis, I am a father of 6 children.

Court adj to 29/11/2017.

  
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HW BOSSA MICHAEL

MAGISTRATE GRADE 1

21/11/2017

29/11/2017.

Accused 1 -absent

Accused 2 present

State : Bwambale

Tofil c/c

Pros. Matter is for sentencing.

**Court.**

Illegal possession of wildlife protected species c/s 30 and 75 (b) of the UWA Act attracts a maximum of 5 years in prison or a fine of not less than Ugx 1m.

The accused has pleaded guilty, a first time offender and seems remorseful.

His offence is one of those which greatly affect wildlife for the business of selling cannot persist without death of wild animals.

Therefore, for us to protect them the vice of selling their parts must be fought seriously especially for people like the current case who deal with these parts in bulk, i.e. 56kgs.

For that reason, the convict A2 will serve a prison for 48 months.

  
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**HW BOSSA MICHAEL**

**MAGISTRATE GRADE 1**

**29/11/2017**