

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA  
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF BUSHENYI AT RUBIRIZI  
BUS -24-CR-CO-NO 0097/2019  
CRB NO. 247/2019

UGANDA:.....PROSECUTOR

VERSUS

KATUNGURU SABASTIAO:.....ACCUSED

SENTENCE

04/02/2019.

Accused- present

State- Ibra

Simon c/c

Pros. Matter is for defence hearing.

Crt- explain the 3 ways in which an accused can make his defence.

Accused- I elect to make a sworn statement.

DW1- catholic- takes oath Katunguru Sebastiano- 26 yrs fisherman  
from mbuga cell katerera in Rubirizi town council.

On 12/03/2019 I was in my village at Mbuga town waiting for my  
fishing time i.e 4:00pm.

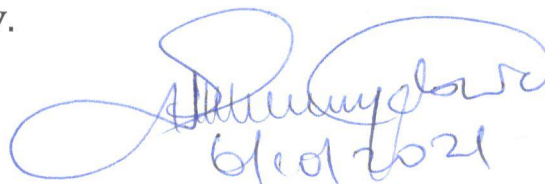
It is true I was found in the national park.

Court- PG entered.

Pros- read facts of the case to the accused person.

Accused- facts are true.

Court- the accused person is hereby convicted of entering restricted  
area without authority.

  
6/01/2021

Pros- the accused is charged of illegal entry. This under-mines the ecological integrity of the national park.

It attracts a fine of Ugx between 30,000, <sup>or 3m.</sup> a minimum of 3 months or both.

I pray for a custodial sentence.

Convict.- I pray for mercy , I promise not to do it again.

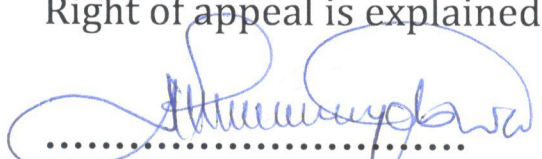
Court-

Illegal entry into a restricted area attracts a fine between ugx 30,000= and 3m, or a minimum of 3 months in prison or both.

The convict has pleaded guilty although after engaging us almost through a full trial he seems remorseful, however areas of National Parks are restricted for a purpose is to protect the wild animals for posterity and economic value if not the environment.

Accordingly to the convict will pay a fine of Ugx, 250,000= or serve a prison sentence of 6 months.

Right of appeal is explained on sentence.



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**HIS WORSHIP BBOSA MICHAEL  
MAGISTRATE GRADE ONE.**

**04/09/2019**

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