

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATE'S COURT OF BUSHENYI AT RUBIRIZI
BUS-24-CR-CO – NO 0321/2020
CRB. NO – 586/2020

UGANDAPROSECUTOR

VERSUS

RUHANGAMPIIRE FRANCIS:.....ACCUSED.

3/12/2020

Accused in court

Mpaka for state

Mugisha c/c

State : for plea

Court: charge and particulars read to accused in runyankole and pleads.

Accused, I have heard. It is true I was at a lake with in a National park.

Court. Plea of guilty entered .

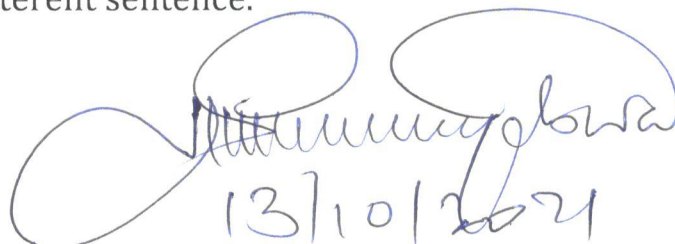
State: fact ;

On 28/11/2020 at 6:00 am when rangers attached to Kyenzaza Kyambura in Queen Elizabeth National park while in park on foot patrol they found some foot marks which lead them to see 2 people in a lake at the National park. One of them ran away and accused was approachable. He was found with fish nets not a hooked on the lake, he was arrested and taken police and charged accordingly.

Accused- I have heard , the facts are.

Court- accused convicted on his own plea of guilty.

State- no previous record is known, he was arrested with forbidden nets which harms the lake which is a very rampant offence in the district and community in which he comes from, has always been sensitized. Accused's action warrants a severe punishment which can deter others would be offender, pray for deterrent sentence.


13/10/2021

Accused- pray for forgiveness. The nets were not mine, I have no relative, I look after myself , I was with Kule, He is the one who took me. He is from Kafuro I A , it was first time I had not nets , he saw them and took off.

Court. Sentence for 23/12/2020

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HW TINYEBWA KINGI ADYEERI CHRISTOPHER

MAGISTRATE GRADE 1

03/12/2021.

10/2/2021

Accused absent

None for state

Mugisha c/c

Court: pw for 10/3/2021

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HW TINYEBWA KINGI ADYEERI CHRISTOPHER

MAGISTRATE GRADE 1

10/2/2021

10/3/2021

Accused absent

Mugisha c/c

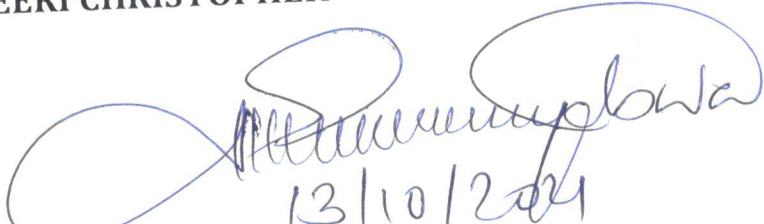
Katungye David for state

Court: pw for 17/3/2021

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HW TINYEBWA KINGI ADYEERI CHRISTOPHER

MAGISTRATE GRADE 1

10/03/2021


13/10/2021

31/3/2021

Accused in court

Katungye David for state

Mugisha c/c

State: for sentence.

Court.

Offence of entering a wildlife protected area carries maximum sentence of fine of not more than 7,000,000 fine or imprisonment of 10 years . these offences are rampant and people who enter protected areas end up killing animals which earn a lot of money in Uganda through tourism. These animals need to be seriously protected. other would be offenders need to learn from accused. However, accused did not waste court's time by pleading guilty and looks remorseful. For these reasons accused is sentenced to pay a fine of 500,000 and in default to serve one year imprisonment less period spent on remand.

R/A explained.


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HW TINYEBWA KINGI ADYEERI CHRISTOPHER

MAGISTRATE GRADE 1

31/3/2021.

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