THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRAES COUR OF KASESE AT KASESE

KS-OO-CR-400 OF 2021

CRB 544/2021

UGANDA ==========PROSECUTION

VERSUS

1. **BWAMBALE AMOS**
2. **MASEREKA WILSON ==========ACCUSED**

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP OKUMU JUDE MUWONE
PROCEEDINGS

6/8/2021

Accused present

Ibrahim for state

Counsel Chan for accused

Rauben court clerk

State: The matter is for plea

Accused: We understand Lukonjo

Court: Charge read and explained to the accused in Lukonzo

A1: it is true, I entered the park to pick fire wood

A1: it is true, I went to the park to pick fire wood.

Court: Plea of guilty entered

State: It was on 01/8/2021 rangers of Queen Elizabeth Conservation area attached to Katoru police post while on their patrol in the area of Katoru within Queen Elizabeth they arrested the accused who entered the park illegally and they had 2 pangas and they were brought to Kasese police station and charged.

A1: The brief facts are true

A2: The brief facts are true.

ourt: The accused persons Bwambale Amos and Masereka Wilson are hereby convicted with the offence of entering wildlife without permission C/S 30(1) and 70(a) of UWA Act 2019 on their own plea of guilty.

State: I have no previous criminal records of the convicts we presumed that they are first offenders and they have not wasted courts time we pray for deterent sentence.

Counsel Chan: The first convict is scout working with UWA and he has been very instrument help to protect UWA. He is first offender and we pray for caution. 6 days on police custody should suffice.

A2 is first offender he has not wasted courts time and resources he is quite elderly in circumstances we pray for caution.

Sentence and reasons

The court has taken into consideration both the submission of the state and allocutus of the convicts more especially that they are first offenders and the pleaded guilty saving courts time and state resources. They looked remorseful a sign that they regret what they did and capable of reforming if given a chance. The court also considered the facts that AI is escoot with UWA and he has been playing very important role in protecting wildlife. For the above reasons the accused person are sentence to a caution and warning.

Right to appeal explained

Dated this 06th day of August 2021

OKUMU JUDE MUWONE
CHIEF MAGISTRATE