

THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA
IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRATES COURT OF KASESE AT KASESE
KAS-00-CR-011 OF 2019

UGANDA =====PROSECUTION

VERSUS

BWAMBALE SILVETER=====ACCUSED

**BEFORE HIS WORSHIP SAYEKWO EMMY GEOFFREY
JUDGEMENT**

The accused is charged with two counts, illegal possession of wildlife products and illegal killing of wildlife species. It was alleged that the accused unlawfully killed a buffalo

He pleaded not guilty. ^{The} The issue with whether the accused committed the offences charged ^{as} is not the burden of the proof was on the prosecution to ^{prove} pa this case beyond reasonable doubt. This is provided for in the evidence Act and Decided authorities binding this court the ingredient of the offence are provided in the respective provisions of the offence upon which the accused has been discharged. It was prosecution evidence from PW1 Musabe Milton that upon receiving information that the accused has killed a park animal, he with other security personnel went to the house of the accused. In the house, they found there the suspected meat plus the snares and panga. This was contradicted with the evidence of PW2, Katuramu the area chairperson

Although the accused denied the offence in his defence statement, it is clear from the prosecution evidence on record that the circumstantial evidence proves with accuracy that the accused committed ^{convicted} the offence. He is accordingly committed as charged.

Saykwo Emmy Geoffrey

Chief magistrate

Pros: I don't have a previous criminal record of ~~the~~ the accused. He has been on remand since May ~~the~~ 2019. The offence of wild life is rampant. This is breaking the tourism business in Uganda. I pray for a deterrent sentence.

Accused: I am sick, I am requesting for leniency.

Court: in view of the above the accused is sentenced to pay a fine of shs six hundred thousand or imprisonment ~~for~~ ^{for} six months and a fine of shs one million or imprisonment for one year. Both sentences to run consecutively.



Sayekwo Emmy Geoffrey

Chief magistrate