THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

IN THE CHIEF MAGISTRAES COUR OF KASESE AT KASESE

KS-OO-CR-404 OF 2021

CRB 560/2021

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

VERSUS

1. **MASEREKA JOSEPH**
2. **MUMBERE DAN ==========ACCUSED**

BEFORE HIS WORSHIP OKUMU JUDE MUWONE
PROCEEDINGS

12/8/2021

Accused present

Ibrahim for state

Kanyonyi for accused

Rauben clerk

State: The matter is for plea

Accused: I understand Lukonjo

Court: Charge read and explained to the accused in Lukonzo

Count I: A1 it is true

A2 it is true

Count II: A1 it is true

A2 it is true

Court: Llea of guilty entered on both counts

State: The brief fact is that on the 9/8/2021 in the areasof Kayanja within Queen Elizabeth National Park the accused entered wildlife area without permission and they found 5 live tortoises and liv fish and they escorted Kasese police station where they were charged.

A1: The brief facts is true

A2: The brief fact is true

Court: The accused persons are convinced with the offences on their own plea of guilty.

State: The prosecution has no criminal record on both the convicts however, the offences of illegal entry are very rampant within the jurisdiction of this court. Both accused are very health and young instead of them engaging in other income generating employments. In the circumstances I pray for deterrent sentence.

Allocutus

The convicts both convicts are very young and they are 18 years old, they have not waded courts time by pleading guilty that shows that they are remorseful and they were arrested while fishing. The tortoises they had it was recovered and they are set free in the wild.

It is humble prayer that this court should be lenient to these young boys because they are remorseful. We pray for no custodian sentence.

Sentence and Reasoning

The court has taken into consideration both the submission of the state and allocutus of the convicts. More especially hat the pleaded guilty saving courts time and state resources and they are first offenders. They have showed court that they regret what they did and they are capable of reforming if given a chance and even the facts that they all are young boys of 18 years old locking them up would affect their programme of studies. For the above reasons they are sentenced to caution and warning.

Dated at Kasese this 12th day of August 2021

Okumu Jude Muwone

Chief Magistrate