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## PRESS RELEASE

### RECAPTURE OF THREE (3) NOTORIOUS ESCAPEES FROM UG. PRISON MITYANA

Uganda Prisons Service has successfully recaptured three (3) prisoners who had escaped from UG. Prison Mityana on December 6th, 2023. Great thanks go to all those who participated in the re-arrest of the culprits.

**The recaptured prisoners are:**

1. Mfitumukiza Francis, 24 years old, from Rubange village, Murora sub-county, Kisoro district, was initially charged with murder and aggravated robbery.
2. Nasasira Gideon, 37 years old, from Muko village, Muko sub-county, Rubanda district. His original charges include aggravated robbery.
3. Hakiza Joseph, 27 years old, from Nyarubuye village, Katobo parish, Nyarubuye sub-county, Kisoro district. He was charged with aggravated defilement.

The recaptured prisoners will be further charged for escape.

Uganda Prisons Service is committed to ensure the safety and security of the community and inmates.

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