



PRESS RELEASE

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FATAL ACCIDENT OF KABULA PRISON STAFF AND INMATES NEAR KATOVU, LYANTONDE DISTRICT.

Today morning 8 December 2021, at around 0830hrs 10 prisoners and 02 staff from Kabula Prison, Lyantonde district were involved in a fatal accident as they were going for labour.

Unfortunately, two (02) prisoners died on spot viz. KBL 13/21 Isheme Willy alias "Regan" charged of cattle theft and KBL 133/21 Kagwa John charged with theft.

Seven prisoners were injured, two (02) seriously. Now admitted at Lyantonde Health centre IV are five (05) inmates with minor injuries and one (01), staff warder Asiiimwe Emmanuel. KBL 62/21 Tumusiime Amuza and KBL 105/21 Kasibante Kuzairu alais "Black" were seriously injured and have been referred to Masaka Regional Referral Hospital.

The deceased bodies were taken to Lyantonde Government hospital mortuary and relatives have been informed.

Preliminary investigations indicate that the Officer in charge Kabula Prison did not adhere to Administrative Instruction by the Commissioner General of Prisons in January 2017 regarding transportation of prisoners.

The Uganda Prisons Service inspection team has been dispatched and their findings will inform the next course of action. Other details will be communicated as they emerge.

May the Souls of the deceased rest in eternal Peace.

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