



**Republic v Okumu (Criminal Case E130 of 2021)  
[2023] KEHC 23024 (KLR) (29 September 2023) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA  
CRIMINAL CASE E130 OF 2021  
SC CHIRCHIR, J  
SEPTEMBER 29, 2023**

**BETWEEN**

**REPUBLIC ..... PROSECUTOR**

**AND**

**VINCENT SIMIYU OKUMU ..... ACCUSED**

**RULING**

1. I have considered testimonies of the prosecution witnesses in this case. The testimonies include two by the eye witnesses who were with the deceased that night.
2. . The fact that the deceased was murdered is clearly evident. It has also come out clearly that the deceased and the accused had been together earlier than evening. The motive is apparent.
3. I have also taken in consideration the exhibits produced. This include the report from the Government analysts. The blood samples found on the accused’s clothes were found to match the profile of the deceased, meaning that at some point the Accused came into contact with the Deceased.
4. I am satisfied that the state has established a prima facie case against the accused and I hereby put him on his defence.

**DATED SIGNED AND DELIVERED IN OPEN COURT AT KAKAMEGA THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
SEPTEMBER, 2023**

**S. CHIRCHIR**

**JUDGE**

**IN THE PRESENCE OF: -**

