



**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA**  
**AT MERU**  
**CRIMINAL CASE NO. 21 OF 2014**

**REPUBLIC.....PROSECUTOR**

**VERSUS**

**JULIUS MARI NTONGAI .....1<sup>ST</sup> ACCUSED**

**LIKA MWITHALIE MUROKI .....2<sup>ND</sup> ACCUSED**

**SENTENCING**

I have considered the mitigation made on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Accused. I have considered the length of time he has been in custody, that he is a first offender and that he regrets the act. I have considered that he pleaded guilty for a lesser charge thereby saving the Court time.

However, a life was lost as a result of his action. The maximum sentence is life.

Taking into consideration all the foregoing, I sentence the 1<sup>st</sup> Accused to eight (8) years imprisonment.

Mention on 18/10/2017 for 2<sup>nd</sup> Accused.

**DATED, THIS 29<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2017.**

**A. MABEYA**

**JUDGE**

**29/06/2017**