



**Republic v Mapesa (Criminal Case E142 of 2021)
[2024] KEHC 1257 (KLR) (9 February 2024) (Ruling)**

Neutral citation: [2024] KEHC 1257 (KLR)

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA
CRIMINAL CASE E142 OF 2021
PJO OTIENO, J
FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTION

AND

PROTUS LUSENO MAPESA ACCUSED

RULING

1. A complete evaluation of the evidence led and recorded from the six (6) prosecution witnesses connect the Accused to the assault of the deceased in a manner that calls upon him to offer an explanation otherwise.
2. The Court finds that a prima facie case has been made out and puts the Accused on his defence. He has a case to answer.
3. Defence hearing on 23/5/2024.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KAKAMEGA, THIS 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024.

PATRICK J. O. OTIENO

JUDGE

In the presence of:

Ms. Chala for the Prosecution

Ms. Muthami for the Accused

Court Assistant: Polycap Mukabwa

