



**Republic v Khatera (Criminal Appeal 24 of 2019)
[2024] KEHC 13689 (KLR) (8 November 2024) (Ruling)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KAKAMEGA
CRIMINAL APPEAL 24 OF 2019
AC BETT, J
NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTOR

AND

JOHN KHATERA ACCUSED

RULING

1. I have perused the evidence painstakingly. The deceased sustained blunt force trauma while in presence of his father the Accused. The Doctor attributed the trauma to assault. PW3 confirms that she had left the deceased with the Accused when she went to the shop to buy milk. There is sufficient evidence to place the Accused on his defence. I therefore find that the Accused has a case to answer.

DATED, SIGNED AND DELIVERED AT KAKAMEGA THIS 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2024.

A. C. BETT

JUDGE

In the presence of:

Ms. Chala for the Prosecution

Mr. Munyendo for the Accused

Court Assistant: Polycap

