

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KENYA AT KISUMU
CRIMINAL DIVISION
CRIMINAL CASE NO. E023 OF 2025

STATE PROSECUTION

VERSUS

DAVID ELIJAH OTIENO OWIDI ACCUSED

RULING

1. **David Elijah Otieno Owidi** was on **15/8/2025** charged with the murder of **Rose Rimona Akoth** on **11/7/2025**. The charge was under *section 203 as read with section 204 of the Penal Code*.
2. The prosecution paraded 9 witnesses. I have considered the testimony on record and the submissions of counsel and I am satisfied that a prima facie case has been established against the accused to warrant him being placed on his defence.
3. Accordingly, the accused is placed on his defence.

It is so ordered.

DATED and **DELIVERED** at Kisumu this **24th** day of **April, 2026**.

A. MABEYA, FCI Arb

JUDGE