



**Republic v Ouru (Criminal Case E022 of 2023)
[2025] KEHC 9550 (KLR) (30 June 2025) (Sentence)**

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**REPUBLIC OF KENYA
IN THE HIGH COURT AT KISUMU
CRIMINAL CASE E022 OF 2023**

A MABEYA, J

JUNE 30, 2025

BETWEEN

REPUBLIC PROSECUTOR

AND

VINCENT OMONDI OURU ACCUSED

SENTENCE

1. I have considered the mitigation. That the accused is a first offender. That he is remorseful and would like to mend his relationship with the family and the Community.
2. I have considered that the offence occurred in a family set up, that it is the Accused's own child who lost his dear life.
3. I have considered that the accused has owned up to his act and that the remaining children may not have someone to take care of them.
4. I have however noted the contents of the Pre-Sentence Report which is negative of the accused on the occurrence of the offence, his conduct and general attitude to his family.
5. His actions require deterrence. It is a sad situation. However, considering that he agreed to plea bargain and that saved the Court the time of the trial, I will sentence the accused to a lenient sentence of 15 years' imprisonment.

It is so ordered.

DATED AND DELIVERED AT KISUMU THIS 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

A. MABEYA, FCI Arb

JUDGE

