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Police intensify crackdown on cattle thieves in Albertine North Region

Buliisa Court Sentences Man for Job Scam

Collins Tanga Rejects NRM Tribunal Ruling

Details

Buliisa

The Chief Magistrate’s Court in Buliisa has sentenced Wanok Gildo, a 24-year-old casual laborer and resident of Avogera Village in Ngwedo Sub-county, Buliisa District.

In August 2025, at Kisomere Village, Wanok fraudulently obtained 270,000 Ugandan shillings from Tumusiime Gerald by falsely promising to secure him a job at Plumbase Company.

Wanok was charged with 15 counts of obtaining money by false pretense and pleaded guilty to 14 of the charges.

Speaking to Leonard Busobozi, the court clerk revealed that Wanok was sentenced to 28 months in prison and ordered to compensate the victims from whom he had taken money.

Cue in: Court Clerk

Wanok Gildo charged between 100,000 and 200,000 shillings from each of 15 individuals, claiming he could help them secure employment at Plumbase Company.

Buliisa

Food handlers in restaurants and other local eateries across Buliisa District have been urged to uphold proper hygiene while serving customers.

This guidance was issued by Dorcus Ejong, the Health Inspector for Biiso Town Council and Biiso Sub-county, during her routine monitoring exercise earlier this evening.

Ejong expressed concern that some waitresses in local hotels and restaurants neglect personal hygiene and fail to adhere to appropriate dress codes—a situation she noted not only discourages customers but also poses a risk of spreading infectious diseases.

She called on hotel owners to ensure that their staff are neatly dressed, that serving areas are kept clean, and that high standards of sanitation are consistently maintained.

*Cue in Ejong on hygiene in Eng.*

The health inspector also called on food handlers to undergo regular medical examinations for diseases such as Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, and intestinal worms to safeguard the public.

*Cue in Ejong on testing in Eng.*

Ejong has issued a two-week ultimatum to all food handlers, warning that those who fail to comply will face arrest.

*Cue in Ejong on arrest in Eng.*

Masindi

Police in the Albertine North Region have intensified on carrying out operations mainly targeting cattle thieves.

This has been a result of increasing cases of cattle theft in the region.

While addressing the media this afternoon in her office, Damalie Nachuha, the Albertine North Region Police Commander (RPC) urged the public to protect their property including cattle.

She stressed that though there are increased cases of theft mostly during festive season, they have intensified operations to crackdown thieves warning that whoever will be arrested will face the law.

*Cue in.... Nachuha on cattle Eng*

The operation comes after rampant cases of cattle theft including the impounding of a vehicle registration number UAZ 808K which was intercepted Monday night while carrying stolen cows in Buliisa district.

Nachuha said that the vehicle was intercepted by URA officials who later informed them and towed the vehicle to Biiso Police Station in Buliisa district.

The RPC asserted that the occupants of the vehicle fled the scene and they recovered two cows, one was alive while they had already slaughtered the second one.

*Cue in.... Nachuha on theft Eng*

Last week, police in Masindi district intercepted a vehicle which was carrying suspected stolen cows in Ntooma Parish in Bwijanga Sub County.

NATIONAL

Collins Tanga, son of National Resistance Movement (NRM) Electoral Commission chairperson Tanga Odoi, has rejected a tribunal ruling that nullified his election as Chairperson of the NRM Youth League.

The tribunal, established to investigate grievances from the August 2025 Youth League polls, annulled Tanga’s victory on September 8, citing irregularities and conflict Tanga had been declared winner with 1,567 votes, beating rival Brenda Kiconco, who polled 1,355.

Kiconco and other candidates contested the results, pointing to procedural flaws and alleging nepotism since the election was presided over by Tanga’s father.

In its ruling, the tribunal chaired by John Musiime, with members Diana Kasabiti and Esau Isingoma, found that:

* Several candidates were wrongly excluded from the ballot or declared withdrawn without their consent.
* The tallying process contained discrepancies and unreliable records.
* Dr. Tanga Odoi’s direct involvement in presiding over the election, signing documents, and declaring his son the winner created a conflict of interest.
* The election’s scheduling at 4:00 a.m. after multiple postponements undermined transparency.
* Collins Tanga’s age of 31, though within NRM’s youth bracket (18–35), conflicted with the National Youth Council Act, which caps youth leadership at 30.

On this basis, the tribunal nullified Tanga’s victory and ordered fresh elections, directing that Dr. Tanga Odoi must not play any role in organizing or overseeing the rerun.

Collins Tanga, however, dismissed the ruling, insisting his win was legitimate. “

He added that his father did not influencethe campaign or solicit support.

The ruling is a test of NRM’s internal democracy, signaling the party’s willingness to address grievances even when senior officials and their relatives are involved.