

Hearing of bail case for bomb suspect flops

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JINJA. The hearing of the bail application by one of the five rearrested suspects in the 2010 Kampala bombing has failed to take off.

Dr Ismail Kalule had been produced before the Jinja High Court on Wednesday but the hearing of his bail application could not proceed after the presiding judge Eva Luswata was reported sick.

The court's deputy registrar, Mr Jessy Byaruhanga, confirmed the judge had been admitted to hospital.

Dr Kalule had raised several grounds for his bail saying besides being his constitutional right, he had been on remand for long.

It's a year since Dr Kalule and four others were rearrested by security personnel after the High Court had acquitted them of terrorism and murder in regard to the 2010 Kampala twin

bombings that left 76 football fans dead and dozens injured.

Dr Kalule's co-accused are: Abubakari Batemyetto, Omar Awadh, Mohammed Hamid Suleiman and Yahya Suleiman Mbuthia. They are charged with terrorism and conspiracy to commit terrorism.

Last year in December, Dr Kalule and his co-accused were committed to High Court for trial upon completion of police investigations but they have never been tried.