

last Friday, following the death of his second child.

"The Police shot and killed my child and injured my wife. Since

This comes just a few months after a mother died in labour in Mityana Hospital, after failing to pay sh5,000 for medication.

Kabale University sued over fake degrees

KABALE

By Job Namanya

Kabale University has been dragged to court over awarding honorary doctorate degrees and teaching courses that are not accredited by the National Council for Higher Education (NCHE).

The university has been sued at Kabale High Court by two concerned citizens, Kennedy Rwaboona Misindo and William Kururagire.

The two accuse the university of breaching the law governing the public university, when it, on the June 24, awarded honorary doctorates to James Musinguzi Garuga, Peter Ndindirwe Mugyenzi, Festo Karwemera and Philemon Mateke, the state minister of regional co-operation, without accreditation.

The institution is accused of teaching and admitting students to the university to study courses that have no accreditation from NCHE.

"The teaching of courses and awarding degrees not accredited by NCHE is illegal, unlawful and in total breach of the law. It is also a declaration that the honorary degrees awarded by the university on June 24 were null and void," read part of the plaint.

They want the High Court to put a permanent injunction, prohibiting the defendant from further teaching and awarding degrees and diplomas that have not been accredited, and a quash the honorary degrees awarded to Garuga, Mugyenzi, Karwemera and Mateke.

However, Canon Johnson

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- Bachelor of engineering Civil and building engineering
- Bachelor of engineering electrical and electronic engineering
- Master of medicine paediatrics and child health
- Bachelor of medicine obstetrics and gynaecology
- Master of public health
- Bachelor of medicine and surgery
- Bachelor of environmental health science

The university says it is not worried about the case

Baryantuma Munono, the Kabale University secretary, said they are not scared of the case, since it is not the first time that the university is being sued. He said they have won several of such cases.

"We are not scared. We are ready to handle the case. It is not a big problem to the university. We shall meet them in court," Munono said.