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## Mpigi school land dispute leaves 150 students stranded

**MPIGI.** As the second term officially opens today, the fate of more than 150 students of Southern Secondary School in Kayabwe, Mpigi District, hangs in the balance over a land dispute.

Mr Rogers Agaba Kyalisiima, who was in February declared by Justice Wilson Masalu Musene as the rightful owner of this private school land, has warned that whoever steps on this school will be arrested for contempt

of court order. "The school, according to the court order, is for eviction and whoever steps on this school will be acting in contempt of court orders," Mr Kyalisiima warned at the weekend.

Justice Musene ordered the eviction of Mr Bagenda Senfuka who also claims the property. Mr Kyalisiima is said to have bought the school in 2015 at Shs160m.

But the police early this month halted the eviction order.

Ms Annet Karungi, the assistant legal officer in the police land protection unit, said Justice Musene had allegedly issued a second order halting the process, reasoning that another person, Mr Hakim Bigomba, had come up claiming ownership of the same school.

"The phone call was made to notify

**"The judge says he last handled that matter when he delivered his judgment in February."**

SOLOMON MUYITA, SENIOR  
COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER OF THE  
JUDICIARY

the area police to halt that eviction process because shortly after we had issued out our clearance, we got another order from the judge and we

had to halt it," Ms Karungi said by telephone last week.

However, Mr Solomon Muyita, the senior communications officer of the Judiciary, said the judge denied halting the eviction.

"...the judge [Justice Wilson Masalu Musene] says he has not issued a second order. The judge also wondered how his signature came onto the second order that he didn't issue."