

Man remanded over touch on girl's breasts

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KAMPALA. A 24-year-old man was yesterday remanded to Luzira prison for allegedly touching breasts and shoulders of an eight-year old girl.

Mr Phillip Akweteireho was charged with indecent assault and remanded until August 3, when he will return to court for mention of his case pending completion of investigations.

He denied the charges before City Hall Court Magistrate Moses Nabende.

Akweteireho, a music trainer at Nsooba Parents School in Kyebando, Kawempe Division, Kampala, is a resident of Kamyokya-Kisenyi II Zone and a music teacher at the victim's school.

"Your worship, investigations in this case are still ongoing. We seek an adjournment to enable police complete the investigations," the state prosecutor, Ms Pamela Orogot, told court.

"In the process of undressing, I saw a snake (penis) of Akweteireho which scared me and I ran out of an open door," **VICTIM'S STATEMENT.**

Prosecution states that on July 13, at Kisenyi II Zone, Akweteireho unlawfully and indecently assaulted a juvenile by touching her breasts and shoulders, contrary to section 128 of the Penal Code Act.

He reportedly met her on the way back home from school with two of her friends.

Prosecution contends that he picked out the girl to escort him to his house under pretence of showing her where he stayed and she accepted.

However, while in the house, Akweteireho allegedly ordered the girl to undress.

"In the process of undressing, I saw a snake (private parts) of Akweteireho which scared me and I ran out of an open door," reads part of the victim's statement.

The prosecution documents state that the victim did not inform her mother about the incident until the next morning when she had gone to school where she revealed the incident to her teachers.

Akweteireho was allegedly summoned by his fellow teachers and prosecution claims he admitted having taken the victim to his house but denied touching her breasts and shoulder. Medical documents in court indicate that Akweteireho is HIV positive.

Accusation

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