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Former MP aspirant in assault trial

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MASAKA. Former NRM parliamentary contestant for Bukoto Mid-West Constituency in Lwengo District, Mr Eddie Ssansa, was on Wednesday tried on charges of assault and malicious damage to property.

Ms Shamim Jjingoo Nakawooya attached to Monitor Publications' Masaka Bureau, told Masaka Grade One Magistrate's Court that on October 28, 2015 while at the Masaka Regional Police Headquarters, Mr Ssansa beat her for asking him an "embarrassing question" about his debts.

Ms Nakawooya said Mr Ssansa slapped her, smashed her cell phone and squeezed her breasts.

"Ssansa got angry when I asked him to clarify on claims that he had been arrested over a bad debt. He instead turned against me accusing me of being bribed to tarnish his name," she testified.

In her testimony, Ms Gertrude Mutyaba said she was with Ms Nakawooya on the fateful day when Ssansa assaulted her colleague.

State prosecutor Maureen Tusiime said Mr Ssansa had since then threatened to knock down Ms Nakawooya if she continued following up the case.

Mr Ssansa did not say anything during the trial.

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