

Murder suspect shot trying to flee

Attempt. Eyewitnesses say the suspect was shot as he tried to sneak out of Mukono Magistrate's Court premises on a boda boda.

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MUKONO. A murder suspect was shot in the legs on Tuesday as he attempted to escape from Mukono Magistrate's Court.

Fred Gatukaaya, aka, Kaluga Muleefu, who had been brought to the court for mention of his case, is accused of murdering a Chinese national.

As suspects were being taken back to the prison bus for Luzira prison, Gatukaaya attempted to sneak out of the gate and boarded a boda boda but its engine failed to start.

According to eyewitnesses, he tried to run away but prison warders shot him in the legs.

Gatukaaya was taken to Kauga Prison Clinic for first aid and later referred to Murchison Bay Hospital in Luzira.

Grade One Magistrate Mariam Nalugya had remanded the



Cornered: Murder suspect Fred Gatukaaya (left) is surrounded by prison and police officers after being shot in Mukono on Tuesday.
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suspects until February 18.

Garukaaya and three others Francis Ogwalo, Omala Kokasi, Nalodha Joseph, aka, Musinguzi Edison, are charged with murder of Yei Su on September 1, last

year. Yei, 50, was a cashier at Nile Steel and Plastics Company in Mukono District.

She was shot when armed assailants, disguised as customers, entered her office and

demanded money.

The deceased had a physical confrontation with the attackers before they shot her in the chest. She died on arrival at Namirembe Hospital in Mukono.

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