

Entebbe murders: Accused businessman back to jail

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Entebbe Grade One Magistrate Mastulah Mulondo yesterday remanded businessman Ivan Katongole alias Jenus, back to Kigo Prison until October 16, when he will come back to court for mention of their case.

Katongole, who was arrested by the Police as being the perpetrator of the killing of women in Katabi town council, was produced in court with his two co-accused, Andrew Kizito and Hellen Nabaggala.

Prosecution alleges that the trio was responsible for the murder of Rose Nakimuli, 27, whose body was discovered on July 24, at Kitale in Katabi town council.

Yesterday, prosecution led by the state attorney Chris Muganzi, asked court to adjourn the case as investigations into the matter were still going on.

Katongole and his co-accused were arrested on August 31 and taken to Nalufenya Police Station, before being produced in court on September 8.

Who is Ivan Katongole?

During an earlier interview before his arrest, Katongole revealed that he was born 30 years ago in Nkumba-Bufulu zone in Katabi town council,

BETWEEN THE LINES:

■ Since May, 23 women have been murdered in Nansana and Entebbe (Katabi town) in Wakiso district. The bodies of strangled young women are found dumped in far-off thickets of townships.

Wakiso district to Rogers Kaweesa and Robinah Nampeera. The tycoon said he dropped out of school in Senior Six. He said he began working in 2008 as a fish trader especially dealing in fish maws (*enuuni*).

"My achievements are attributed to my goal-setting," he said. Katongole denied being related to the suspects that have so far been arrested.

He also revealed his dream of vying for a Busiro South Member of Parliament seat.

Katongole expressed grief over women murders in Katabi, saying he was among those advocating for a Police post in areas of Nkumba, where the murders had become rampant.

His co-accused, Kizito, owns a bar at Kitale the along Kampala-Entebbe highway also in Katabi town council.

Nabaggala, also an accused, is said to be a sister to Rose Nakimuli, in whose murder she (Nabaggala) is a suspect.