

CASE STUDY OF THE 2010  
KAMPALA TERROR CASE

CONFERENCE ON STRENGTHENING  
JUDICIAL COOPERATION IN THE  
GREAT LAKES REGION

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# UGANDA VS HUSSEIN AGADE & 12 OTHERS

- 11th JULY, 2010 twin bombings during World Cup Finals screening.
- Explosions at Kyadondo Rugby Club and Ethiopian Village in Kampala
- 76 people died
- One unexploded suicide vest found in 3<sup>rd</sup> location
- Al Shabaab claims responsibility

# THE VICTIMS

- UGANDANS	65
- ERITREANS	6
- ETHIOPIAN	1
- KENYAN	1
- IRISH	1
- INDIAN	1
- AMERICAN	1

# ACCUSED PERSONS

- KENYANS 7
- UGANDANS 5
- TANZANIAN 1
- SUICIDE BOMBERS
- SOMALI 1
- UGANDAN 1

# WITNESSES

- UGANDANS
- KENYANS
- TANZANIANS
- AMERICANS

# LEGAL CHALLENGES

- SOME SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN KENYA AND TANZANIA
- CHALLENGE TO THEIR ARREST AND EXTRADITION TO UGANDA
- CONSTITUTIONAL COURT DISMISSES PETITION
- TRIAL STARTS IN EARNEST
- 2 ACCUSED PERSONS TURN STATE WITNESSES
- WITNESS PROTECTION ISSUES

# JOAN KAGEZI (RIP)

- LEAD PROSECUTOR AND HEAD ICD
- SHOT DEAD ON 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2015  
AFTER TESTIMONY OF 1<sup>ST</sup> WITNESS
- TRIAL COMES TO A STANDSTILL
- WHO KILLED JOAN AND WHY?
- AL SHABAAB?
- TERROR ACCOMPLICES
- THIRD PARTIES
- TRIAL MUST GO ON

# JOAN KAGEZI





# AREAS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

- ARREST AND EXTRADITION OF SUSPECTS FROM ACROSS BORDERS
- INVESTIGATIONS ACROSS BORDERS
- INVESTIGATORS FROM ACROSS BORDERS
- EXPERTISE OF FBI, MI6, ETC
- DPP KENYA, RWANDA, TZ AND UGANDA ATTEND TRIAL (DPPS OF EA MADE A SURPRISE VISIT TO COURT AS A SIGN OF TOGETHERNESS - PRESS)

# EXHIBITS FROM ACROSS THE REGION

- SUICIDE VESTS
- TELEPHONE HANDSETS
- TELEPHONE PRINT OUTS
- MOTOR VEHICLE
- HEADS OF SUICIDE BOMBERS
- COURT RECORD OF CONVICTION FROM UK UNOBTAINABLE
- BOMB FRAGMENTS FROM EXPERTS

# LESSONS LEARNT

- CRIME KNOWS NO BORDERS
- REGIONAL COOPERATION IS IMPERATIVE
- FORMAL AND INFORMAL NETWORKS NECESSARY
- TRAINING AND INFORMATION SHARING
- FORENSIC TRAINING AND CAPABILITIES NEEDED
- DEATH PENALTY AN ISSUE
- TERROR, WILDLIFE, CORRUPTION ARE AREAS OF REGIONAL COOPERATION

# IN CONCLUSION

- EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED
- EXPECT LEGAL AND OTHER CHALLENGES FROM ACCUSED PERSONS
- KEEP ALL CONTACTS CLOSE YOU WILL NEED THEM
- WORK IN TEAMS AND SHARE INFORMATION IN CASE YOUR LEADER IS BUMPED OFF
- INFILTRATE THE ACCUSED PERSON CAMP AND OFFER PLEA BARGAIN
- IT AINT OVER TILL IT IS OVER. 5 ACQUITTED

# THE END

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- THANKS FOR YOU ATTENTION