



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Police Officers in court over murder charges

Five police officers charged with the murder of Caleb Otieno alias Waingo, an inmate at Changamwe Police Station on 18th September, 2018, were Monday 3rd October arraigned before, Hon. Justice Justus Bwonwonga, at the Milimani Law Courts, Nairobi.

The officers: Khalif Abdulahi Sagat, James Muli Koti, Joseph Odhiambo Sirawa, Edward Kongo Onchonga and Nelson Nkanee are alleged to have engaged in the heinous act on the same night the deceased was booked in the police station.

According to the prosecution, the deceased was booked in at around 1958Hrs on 18th September, 2018 as an unknown person and few hours later removed temporarily at 2245Hrs to be taken to Hospital for medication attention where he died while undergoing treatment.

The defence however, argued that the deceased was booked in on 17th September 2018, this prompted the court to demand for the station's occurrence book (OB) and cell register for the month of September to ascertain the truth on the same.

Changamwe Officer Commanding Station Chief Inspector, Abdinoor Hussein Dakane, presented the documents to court and indicated that the deceased was booked in on 18th September 2018 as captured in both the OB and cell register.



Accused persons in the case.

Prosecution blamed the defence for continually introducing matters with the intention of delaying and derailing the progress of the case and called upon the court to proceed with the case as scheduled.



Prosecutors Peris Maina and Dela Wilbey in court during the proceedings.

The Prosecution led by Peris Maina and Dela Wilbey is set to present at the High Court, 17 witnesses to testify in the case which is set for pre-trial on 13th October, 2022.