

IN THE COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE OF NDIAN DIVISION

HOLDEN AT MUNDEMBA

BEFORE JUSTICE KEINYONMEHBEI THOMAS NYUNWU PRESIDENT

WITH MR. AKWO AKAMA ERIC AS REGISTRAR IN ATTENDANCE

THIS MONDAY THE 11TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2013

Court Note: I hereby declare the criminal court session open.

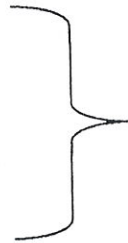
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CFIM/057C/2013

The people of Cameroon - - - - - Complainant

VS

- 1) Asong Bernard Obini
- 2) Bisong Andrew Enow
- 3) Tangwa Batholemew Tandu
- 4) Besong Solomon Besong



Accused

Parties: All 4 accused persons present.

PW1 present, PW2 absent

Charge: Count 1: Habitual hunting, Sections 85 86, 87 and 155 of law No 94/01 of 20/01/94

Count 2: Killing of a protected species Section 155 (h) of law No 94/01 of 20/01/94.

Count 3: Found in possession of smoked protected meat, Section --- and 96 of the penal code.

Count 4: Found in possession of partially protected species, Section 155 of Law N° 94/01 of 20/01/94 and 96 of the penal code.

Count 5: Possession of hunting implement, Section 154 of Law N° 94/01 of 20/01/94 and 96 of penal code.

Count 6: Not in possession of National Identity Card, Section 1(2) and 5 of Law N° 90/042 of 19/12/90.

Count 7: Keeping fire-arms without permit, Section 237(1) penal code.

Appearances: Miss Njonje for the prosecution

Barrister Tambe for the Civil claimant. All accused persons unrepresented.

Court Note: Judgment ready and delivered in open court.

"REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON"

"IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF CAMEROON"

"JUDGMENT"

In the matter of CFIM/57c/2013, pitting the people of Cameroon vs Asong Bernard Obini, Bisong Andrew Enow, Tangwa Bathelomew Tandu and Besong Solomon Ngunwu, before me Magistrate Keinyonmehbei Thomas Nyunwu, sitting without an interpreter. The legal department represented by Miss Njonje Nalova the learned deputy State Counsel, and the four accused persons appearing in person and unrepresented. The Civil Claimant represented by Barrister Tanyi Tambe Kenneth whereas the four accused persons are standing trial before me on a seven count charges.

In count one, they are all charged for having between the months of April to August 2013, habitually carried out hunting in the Korup National Park a State protected forest without authorization, thereby contravening the prohibitive provisions of Section 85, 86, 87 and 155 of Law N° 94/01 of 20/01/94.

In count 2, 3rd and 4th accused persons are charged for having sometime in the month of April 2013, killed an elephant, a totally protected class 'A' animal, within the