

PRESS RELEASE

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DPP DID NOT ORDER FOR KATATUMBA EVICTION

We have read with great concern the article titled "DPP orders Katatumba out of Hotel Diplomate" which appears in the Saturday Vision of today, 12th April 2014.

The Director of Public Prosecutions, Justice Mike J. Chibita did not write the letter attributed to him dated 31st March 2014 neither did he direct the Registrar of the High Court to move an immediate eviction of Boney Katatumba from Hotel Diplomate.

The Mandate of the DPP is restricted to the prosecution of criminal cases and guiding of criminal investigations by police. The kind of Orders or directions that he is said in your Article to have made are Civil Orders and therefore do not fall within his mandate.

Similarly, the DPP has no legal mandate to direct the Registrar of the High Court to perform any function.

No criminal cases pertaining to Boney Katatumba and Hotel Diplomate have been received at the Directorate from the Police. We have established that the Land Protection Unit, whose legal Officer is Twinomujuni Julius SSP and not the quoted James Tumusiime, did not in fact receive any such letter from the DPP.

It is our hope that this response sets the record straight for all the readers. We are also always available to verify any stories you may have pertaining to the work of the DPP before they are published.