

Women detained over cutting off husband's genitals

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BUYENDE. Police in Buyende are investigating a case in which two women allegedly chopped off parts of their husband's genitals.

The incident reportedly occurred during a domestic dispute in Butayunjwa B Village, Buyanja Sub-County. The man was allegedly attacked by his two wives, aged 44 and 51, who are both residents of Buyanja Sub-county.

Speaking at Kidera Health Centre IV, where he is receiving treatment, the man said the assault followed accusations of infidelity.

Man narrated incident

"This was a calculated move by my wives. They put aside their differences and attacked me, accusing me of cheating on them," he said, adding that the suspects used a sharp object, causing severe injuries and heavy bleeding.

He admitted to an extramarital affair but said he was shocked by the severity of the attack.

He also criticised his 51-year-old wife, saying he had married her out of sympathy after meeting her at a bar, a decision he now deeply regrets.

Medical staff at Kidera Health Centre IV said the man's injuries did not cause permanent nerve damage, and that the victim is responding well, with a full recovery expected.

Despite the attack, he said he hopes to reconcile with his wives for the sake of their 11 children. "We have lived together for many years, and I cannot raise the children alone," he said.

Busoga North Police spokesperson Samson Lubega said both women have been arrested to aid the investigations.

Previous cases

On June 6, 2025, a 40-year-old woman allegedly mutilated her 60-year-old husband's genitals after discovering he had a child outside their relationship.

On February 18, 2025, Kevin Nabirye cut off her husband's genitals over alleged infidelity after 10 years of marriage and was later sentenced to 20 years for attempted murder.

On June 10, 2024, Susan Namuganza cut off her husband's genitals in Kamuli District. She is serving a 15-year sentence.

In 2022, a woman allegedly chopped off her husband's genitals in Buyende District. The couple has since reconciled.