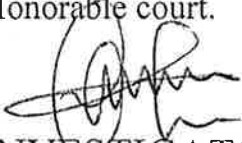


NO. 44116 D/CPL. OPOKU ASANTE EMMANUEL I/C CASE

BRIEF FACTS: Complainant Isaac Adotey Brown is a Civil Engineer of Ghana Highway Authority, Akyem Kukurantumi in the Eastern Region of Ghana. The 1st accused is metal scrap dealer, the 2nd accused is a politician and the 3rd accused is Car Washing bay Operator. During the year 2016, the complainant led a team of engineers to refurbish the major bridge situated at a section of the road between Akim Oda and Akim Abenase. The engineers packed 33 pieces of support metal beam, (component) 15 support beam (component) and 2 universal Deck (1606) all valued GH¢ 40,000.00 from the ground to support the base of the bridge. On 10/03/2019 at about 1300 hours, the complainant received information that thieves had stolen the metal components packed under the bridge. He proceeded to the site and indeed detected theft of the metal components. He reported the matter to the Divisional Police Headquarters, Akim Oda. In the course of investigations, the 1st accused was arrested. It came to light that on 10/3/2019, the 1st accused mobilized some men including the 3rd accused and stole the metal components through an okro farm of a witness in this case to the Bridge situated on the Birim River at Akim Oda. They cut the metal support component with gas and hired Kia Rhino Truck with registration GW 934 – 13 to convey the said metals to Tema. The 2nd accused person drove in his private car to the police check point and deceived the officers on duty at the barrier that they were conveying some metal components from the bridge on the Birim River for the construction of another deplorable bridge which links Akim Oda and Akim Aboabo near Jubilee Hospital. Few minutes later, the vehicle loaded with a quantity of metal components appeared and due to the earlier information from the 2nd accused, the Kia Rio truck loaded with the metal components was allowed to pass. The 1st accused succeeded in transporting the metal components to Kpong in Tema and sold same at the cost of GH¢5,995.00 to a Chinese company as scraps far below the actual cost. The 2nd and 3rd accused persons were also arrested. After investigations the three accused persons were charged with the respective offences and arraigned before this

Honorable court.


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