**Uganda v Omong**

**Division:** High Court of Uganda at Kampala

**Date of judgment:** 4 April 1974

**Case Number:** 8/1974 (128/74)

**Before:** Manyindo J

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*[1] Criminal Law – Failure to prevent spread of fire – Prevention must have been possible – Penal*

*Code*, *s.* 311 (*U.*)*.*

**Editor’s Summary**

The accused was convicted of having failed to prevent the extension to other land of a fire lit by him. The statement of facts showed that the fire had been carried by the wind.

**Held** – the spread of the fire must have been preventable for an offence to be committed.

Order accordingly.

**No cases referred to in judgment**