

WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



14th May - 21st May 2020

OVERVIEW

The number of positive COVID-19 cases in the Country did hit a record high on Thursday as the Ministry of Health confirmed that 80 individuals had contracted the disease. At the time of writing this report, the national tally of confirmed positive cases stands at 1109.

The above statistics are further set to rise following the rollout of mass testing along the Kenya borders and identified hotspots areas in the Country. However, the Government continues to put in place adequate and preventive measures to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus in the Country. For instance, the Government closed its borders with the neighbouring Countries and further extended the cessation of movement in Nairobi's Eastleigh area and Old Town in Mombasa to 6th June 2020.

COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya





For a more interactive map, click on the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/2JQdv2Q</u>



COVID-19 AND SECURITY UPDATES OF THE WEEK IN **NAIROBI**

- The Cabinet Secretary of Health on Thursday confirmed 80 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 taking the national tally to 1109 cases
- Three police officers were on Thursday arrested for allegedly freeing a suspect from custody at Kamukunji Police Station
- A landlord on Wednesday removed the roof and door of one of his tenants after she failed to pay the rent for the previous month
- A fire on Monday broke out at a commercial building along Keekorok Road in Nairobi's CBD area
- A drunk police officer driving a car attached to Lands Chief Administrative
 Secretary on Sunday night allegedly assaulted a DCI officer along Langata Road
- Over Ksh. 8 million worth of merchandise was on Saturday allegedly stolen from a Godown in Kamukunji area
- Property worth millions of shillings was on Friday destroyed after a huge fire swept through Pangani Shopping Centre
- Some youth in South B in Nairobi County on Thursday morning engaged police in running battles as they protested over non-payments of their "Kazi Mtaani" dues
- A man was on Thursday evening assaulted and his belongings stolen from him by a "boda boda" thief along the 717 Brookside Drive

IDENTIFIED COVID-19 HOT-SPOTS IN NAIROBI





North

East



KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS AND COVID-19 UPDATES ACROSS KENYA

- A man who had horridly dehumanized his wife was on Thursday arrested from his hideout at Kaningo in Kitui County
- Three quack journalists were on Tuesday arrested in Pipeline area of Nakuru County as they sought an interview from former NACADA Chairman
- Police in Kisumu County are investigating how a thief on Tuesday night dug through a wall of newly opened Shivling Supermarket and stole money and TV sets of unknown value
- Police on patrol on Monday engaged suspected Al Shabaab militants in a shootout along the Bura-East-Garissa Lappset road in Garissa County
- Two positive cases of COVID-19 were on Monday registered at Dadaab refugee camp in Garissa County
- Two members of a notorious gang were on Sunday evening arrested by DCI detectives in Nakuru and Migori Counties respectively following the ongoing crackdown to neutralize criminal operations across the Country

- Two Homa Bay residents were on Sunday arrested for reportedly defiling two minors at Kojwach and Asego locations respectively
- A man is on the run after he on Saturday sexually assaulted his wife in a very gross and repulsive manner in Tharaka Nithi County
- Suspected Al Shabaab militants on Saturday destroyed a communication mast in Wajir County and launched a failed attack on a police camp
- Two thieves on Friday robbed an M-Pesa shop using a fake gun at Kongasis village in Soy, Uasin Gishu County
- A clearing and forwarding agent was on Friday night killed and his body dumped in a sewer system in Malaba, Kakamega County
- Three electronic fraud suspects were on Thursday arrested at Highpoint residential area of Juja town in Kiambu County. Over 400 SIM cards, 8 national ID cards, 2 laptops and 4 mobile phones were recovered during the operation.
- Irate villagers on Thursday lynched a 20-year-old man who hacked to death his Form Two girlfriend in Gem, Siaya County



SECURITY THREATS

CYBER CRIME

The stay at home directive by the Government has seen people confined in their homes with a majority having to rely on the internet to work or access different services online like learning. Given this current situation, there has been a looming threat to increased fraudulent activities as cybercriminals take advantage to defraud unsuspecting victims through COVID-19 scam calls and phishing.

TERRORISM

There have been at least three cases of foiled attacks by suspected Al-Shabaab militants reported along the Kenya-Somalia border with the Counties of Marsabit, Wajir, and Garissa been the most affected. In this regard, the Kenyan Security Agencies have increased border patrols and are on high alert for suspicious individuals.

CRIME

Murder, robbery-related, and gender-based violence cases have been on a rise as compared to a similar period last year. In most instances, the perpetrators of these heinous acts have taken advantage of the current situation in the Country to carry out their deeds. However, the police continue to reassure the public of their safety despite this notable rise.



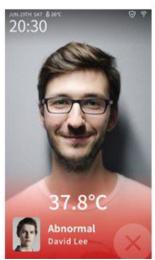


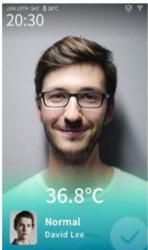
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