

# WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



 $22^{nd}$  July -  $28^{th}$  July 2020

#### **OVERVIEW**

The total number of COVID-19 infections has been on a steady rise since the President relaxed some of the containment measures early in the month. During that period, the infection rate seems to have generally doubled as compared to the past four months. Health officials have also warned that the trend might overrun the available health infrastructure should the number keep rising.

In his 10th address on the COVID-19 pandemic, the President announced new measures that could help curb the spread of coronavirus in the Country. Key takes on during the address included the extension of the nationwide curfew for 30 days, ban on the sale of alcoholic drinks and beverages in eateries and restaurants, closure of bars until further notice, revised closing time for restaurants and eateries from 8 pm to 7 pm for the next 30 days.

Other than the above, there continued to be a decline in the general crime trends with notable reductions in robbery related cases and domestic violence cases across the Country. However, attention has been drawn to increased cases of house break-ins facilitated by criminals renting furnished apartments for short terms basis.

#### **COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya**



## AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 HOTSPOTS IN KENYA Kakuma pala Karatu Arusha asa

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 Ministry of Health on Tuesday confirmed 606 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 against 75 recoveries and 14 deaths
- Police on Tuesday lobbed teargas at Nairobi County Assembly premises after Members of County Assembly forced their way into the Assembly to serve an impeachment motion against the County Speaker
- Traffic along Ngong Road near Marsabit Plaza was on Monday disrupted following protests by members of the public
- An apartment on Ndovu Ahmed Lane off 1st Parklands Avenue was on Sunday broken into during the day by suspected burglars who made away with valuables
- A burglary incident was on Saturday reported at an apartment on Suswa Estate along Ngao Road in Parklands
- Gaza gang members were on Friday night caught on video robbing pedestrians near Waiyaki Way Supermarket off Gitanga Road in Kawangware
- Two hundred people were on Friday night arrested in a police operation in Utawala area for violating the 9 pm to 4am curfew imposed as a means of curbing the spread of COVID-19

#### IDENTIFIED COVID-19 HOT-SPOTS IN NAIROBI





#### KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS AND COVID-19 UPDATES ACROSS KENYA

- One person was on Tuesday killed and dozens injured following renewed clashes in Olposimoru area on the Nakuru-Narok border. The clashes were sparked by increased cattle theft in the area
- Property worth millions of shillings was on Monday destroyed after an inferno gutted down commercial premises at Kadianga area in Kisumu County
- Police in Lamu County on Sunday arrested a 20-year-old man for allegedly marrying a class three pupil
- Three people including a police officer were on Sunday arrested while in possession of an elephant tusk valued at Ksh. 800,000 in Endebes, Trans Nzoia County
- Two people were on Saturday shot dead at Soko Ng'ombe market in Garissa County during a protest against the arrest of a terror suspect
- Boda boda riders in Eldoret town on Saturday morning engaged the police in running battle after their Sacco Chairman was found murdered at his home in Illula, Uasin Gishu County

- A police officer was on Thursday arrested after a robbery with violence and rape suspect escaped from Langas Police Station in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County
- Suspected Al Shabaab militants were on Wednesday injured and some feared dead after they were repulsed by police officers following an attack at Yumbis Police Camp in Garissa County
- Armed gangsters on Wednesday night killed a security guard during a raid at a sewerage construction site in Ndomba area of Kutus, Kirinyaga County



#### SECURITY THREATS

#### **HOUSE BREAK-INS**

There have been increased cases of house break-ins reported in key estates within Nairobi. The majority of these cases occurred during the weekends and public holidays when house owners are away.

Police also noted that perpetrators of these crimes usually use fake identification documents to rent out furnished apartments and use cabs as their mode of movement in and out of the rental facilities. House owners and facility managers are here advised to conduct vigorous vetting of all their short-term residents on furnished apartments to help deter occurrences of crime within their facilities.





### PPE CATALOGUE





Following the progression of the COVID-19 pandemic, BM Security has taken precautions by offering a range of PPE kits for your purchase.

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#### **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**

719 or text \*719# which is a toll-free number provided by the Government of Kenya. You can also call the following County Hotline numbers:

• Nairobi 0800721316 (toll free) / 0732353535

• Garissa 0111207207 / 0110040836 / 011040708

Turkana 0758722023Mombasa 0758549212

• Nakuru 0724320853 / 0722337018

• Uasin Gishu 0754027027









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