

WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



 8^{th} July - 14^{th} July 2020

OVERVIEW

One week has passed since the President lifted some COVID-19 preventive measures to help ease the economic situation in the Country. However, it is during this period that the number of infections seems to have doubled in comparison to the previous weeks. As of 14 July 2020, the number of confirmed COVID-19 infections in Kenya stood at 10791 against 3017 and 202 deaths.

With the above number set to further increase, the Ministry of Health advises the public to focus more on health protection to stay safe and prevent further infection through the continued practice of social distancing, regular cleaning of surfaces and hands, and wearing of facemasks.

COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya



AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 HOTSPOTS 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 Ministry of Health on Tuesday confirmed 497 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 against 71 recoveries and 5 deaths
- A 29-year-old cybercrime suspect who had been defrauding unsuspecting victims by purporting to be US agency boss was on Tuesday arrested by detectives in Nairobi
- Suspected thugs were on Tuesday caught on CCTV cameras following a robbery incident in Eastleigh 14th Street, Nairobi
- Two suspicious people in a vehicle on Monday mid-morning tried to force their way into a residential premise in Parklands but they were repulsed by security officers manning the entrance
- Property of unknown value was on Monday stolen after two thieves broke into Kassmatt Supermarket outlet in Mwiki area
- Property of unknown value was on Sunday destroyed after suspected armed goons raided the Ford Kenya Headquarters in Nairobi
- A woman was on Thursday allegedly beaten and seriously injured by her partner at their apartment in Westlands
- Two men on Thursday night attacked each other with machetes after a misunderstanding ensued between them at the Gatwekera area in Kibra

IDENTIFIED COVID-19 HOT-SPOTS IN NAIROBI





KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS AND COVID-19 UPDATES ACROSS KENYA

- A 34-year-old man was on Monday night stabbed to death under unclear circumstances at a local bar in Mucagara Trading Centre, Kirinyaga County
- Boda boda riders on Monday morning attacked a driver after their colleague was killed by his speeding vehicle at Nyangati area on the Mwea-Embu highway in Kirinyaga County
- Police in Kwale County on Sunday arrested a primary school teacher for allegedly cohabiting and defiling a 16-year-old girl at Ratinga area in Ukunda
- A man and his girlfriend were on Sunday afternoon found dead at Kaumoni village in Machakos County, a day after they travelled from Nairobi
- DCI detectives on Saturday arrested two terror suspects following a raid within Chepkatet village in Kapsaret, Uasin Gishu County
- A police officer was on Saturday seriously injured after he was attacked by a mob in Mombasa's Old Town area while enforcing the face mask rule

- Suspected Al Shabaab militants on Thursday morning destroyed a communication mast at Korakora area in Garissa County
- A 30-year-old man was on Wednesday arrested in Narok County for organizing a marriage ceremony between himself and a 13-year-old girl
- A vehicle, houses and crops were on Wednesday torched in Kericho's Kalyet location after the court stopped the burial of a woman reportedly bewitched by her neighbour



SECURITY THREATS

With the relaxation of some of the COVID-19 restrictions, crime incidents are likewise to increase with particular focus on burglary, theft, and robbery. This is due to the increase in the number of people out in public and traffic on the roads. When out, we advise the public to be aware of their surrounding and observe the following guidelines:

PERSONAL SAFETY

- When walking in any city, keep to the main streets and avoid short cuts
- Be conscious of what is happening around you on the street and walk or act in a positive manner
- Avoid paying attention to personal devices like mobile phones or wearing headphones
- Do not wear expensive jewellery and be careful with handbags. Do not carry large sums of money and be careful when withdrawing cash from ATMs or making payments in shops to avoid revealing the contents of your wallet/pursue and/or ATM Pin

VEHICLE SAFETY

- Keep all doors locked and only have windows open about 8 cm (3 inches) when driving
- Keep valuables out of sight or in the boot
- Always lock the vehicle when you leave it unattended even for a short time. Always active any alarms or anti-theft devices to deter thieves
- Do not stop for seemingly broken-down vehicles it could be a ruse to either rob you or steal your vehicle





BM Security Alarm Monitoring & Response



If you feel unwell, have a cold or a cough or fever, please **call 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 0758722023
- Mombasa 0758549212
- Nakuru 0724320853 / 0722337018
- Uasin Gishu 0754027027









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