

WEEKLY SECURITY & SAFETY REPORT



29th July - 4th August 2020

OVERVIEW

The two areas of focus in this week under reference are the COVID-19 statistics and the emerging security threats – highway robberies and resurgence of criminal gangs. Over the past five months, the statistics on COVID-19 in the Country has been on an upward trajectory. The latest figures show that all counties have reported at least one case of coronavirus infection.

Like the previous months, the start of August has seen the emergence of highway robberies and the resurgence of criminal gangs as security threats. Multiple highway robberies have been reported in the Northern part of the Country, whereas police have been able to crack down criminals gangs in Mombasa and Nakuru Counties.

COVID-19 Statistics in Kenya



AN AERIAL VIEW OF COVID-19 HOTSPOTS IN KENYA



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COVID-19 AND SECURITY UPDATES OF THE WEEK IN NAIROBI

- The Ministry of Health on Tuesday confirmed 605 individuals tested positive for COVID-19 against 587 recoveries and 6 deaths
- DCI detectives on Tuesday arrested a man suspected of breaking into a Foreign High Commissioner's residence in Kileleshwa and made away with household items
- Seven suspected fraudsters posing as Safaricom and Star Times employees were on Tuesday arrested along Ronald Ngala street in Nairobi Central Business District
- Police in Kasarani are holding a 25-year-old man who allegedly lured a 17-year-old girl into his house and drugged her before she was gang-raped
- Three notorious fraudsters were on Monday arrested along Moi Avenue in Nairobi by SSU detective in collaboration with other multi-agency teams
- A man is accused to have on Sunday broken into a car parked outside Naivas Supermarket in Nairobi's South C area and made away with Ksh. 430000 which had been withdrawn from a bank along Mombasa Road
- Anti-Terror Police Unit (ATPU) detectives arrested a 34-year-old terror suspect who on Friday sent two threatening letters (one sprayed with an industrial chemical and the other with hay fever pesticides) to a High Commission in Nairobi
- Two thugs on a motorbike were on Wednesday roughed up by the public after they attempted to rob a pedestrian in Lavington, Nairobi

IDENTIFIED COVID-19 HOT-SPOTS IN NAIROBI





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KEY SECURITY INCIDENTS AND COVID-19 UPDATES ACROSS KENYA

- A suspected leader of a machete-wielding gang linked to fresh attacks in Likoni Sub-County was on Monday gunned down by police at Pungu Villa in Shelly Beach, Mombasa County.
- Five members of a suspected criminal gang were on Monday night ambushed and arrested in a rental house at Zanzibar area in Rurii, Nakuru County. Two pairs of military uniforms, rolls of bhang, bottles of alcohol and several SIM cards were found during the police raid.
- A parent in Kisumu County is accused to have on Sunday beaten his 15-year-old daughter to death and injured another for leaving the house without his permission.
- Two robbers armed with an AK 47 rifle on Sunday evening ambushed a motorist along the Laisamis – Ngurnet road in Marsabit County.
- Three SSU detectives were arrested in connection to a robbery with violence incident that occurred at Baraka Gas Company in Matuu, Machakos County on Friday night.

- Three notorious M-Pesa fraudsters who have been operating across the Country defrauding unsuspecting M-Pesa operators of their cash were on Monday arrested in Nakuru and Kiambu Counties.
- A Primary School Head teacher is on the run after he on Thursday allegedly defiled a 15-year-old girl in Nyacheki area, Kisii County.
- Property worth more than a million was on Thursday night destroyed after a fire razed down four business premises at Ringa market in Rachuonyo East, Homa Bay County.
- Two people were on Wednesday killed and five other hospitalised following fresh ethnic clashes in the Northern region of Narok County.



SECURITY THREATS

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES

Police have identified Northern Part of the Country as an emerging hotspot for highway robberies. This follows the numerous reports they received on attacks along the Isiolo-Marsabit highway and Laisamis-Loiyanglani road. Highway robbers also targeted lorries that plied the Isiolo-Moyale highway while ferrying animals to Merile or Nairobi livestock markets.

CRIMINAL GANGS

Police continuous crackdown on criminal gangs has seen the containment of various gangs across the Country. However, there have been increased concerns about the resurgences of gangs in the Zanzibar area of Nakuru County and Likoni area in the South Coast region.





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- Garissa 0111207207 / 0110040836 / 011040708
- Turkana 0758722023
- Mombasa 0758549212
- Nakuru 0724320853 / 0722337018
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