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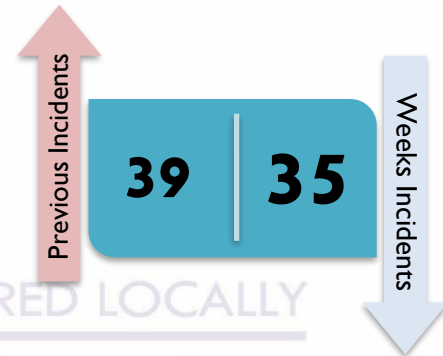
11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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## WEEKLY GENERAL SECURITY UPDATE FOR THE WEEK ENDING 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### SUMMARY

Crime levels increased marginally during the week. Our records indicated 39 major incidents, up from 35 recorded the previous week. Homicides accounted for the most prevalent category, followed by robberies. Other major categories involved terrorism, kidnaps and arson.



### TERRORISM

Al Shabaab remained a source of concern during the week which was characterised by anti-terrorism operations by Kenya's security forces. On 04 January, for example, two Al Shabaab terrorists were shot dead by Kenya Defence Forces following an engagement at Kolbiyo-Sasura road in Ijara, Garissa. Three AK 47 rifles were recovered.

### COVID-19 UPDATE

The Covid-19 infection rates slowed further during the week. The positivity rate also decreased to average between three and four percent, an indication that the second wave was finally coming under control. Countrywide, the total caseload stood at 98,271 positive cases. The recoveries were 80,875, with 1,710 fatalities. This means that in the week under review, there were 1,469 new infections, 1,802 recoveries and 25 deaths. These numbers however gave cautious optimism since the new infections were higher than the previous weeks. The increased infections may have been due to the travels associated with the Holiday Season.

## CATTLE RUSTLING AND BANDITRY

Fighting between two communities living along the Isiolo-Wajir border was reported during the week. The first incident involved two men who were shot dead while riding on a motorbike between Urura and Lafe in Isiolo on 09 January. The killing raised tension between the two communities and resulted in a revenge attack the next day on 10 January where five people were killed at Urura village in Merti, Isiolo. Reports indicated that hundreds of people had been displaced and schools shut.

one of the motorcycles. This incident highlighted a growing wave of insecurity in Maragua, where the gang has been on a crime spree in recent months. Several weeks ago, the gang engaged in a brazen daylight spree in Maragua town and has been extorting traders by levying illegal taxes. Locals claim that the gang is as violent as Mungiki, Kenya’s most brutal gang that was responsible for several murders in its heydays.

### SELECTED INCIDENTS

DATE	DETAILS
4 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A prison warder shot dead a police officer in a fight over a woman at the Mwea GK Prison, Kirinyaga.</li> <li>• A suspected kidnapper was arrested in Jomvu, Mombasa. Police rescued a six-year-old boy who had been kidnapped on December 22, last year. The boy had gone missing as he played with his friends in Nyali.</li> <li>• The Sergeant at Arms of the Kenya National Assembly was attacked and robbed of his phone near Bidco, Thika.</li> <li>• Two Al Shabaab terrorists were shot dead by Kenya Defence Forces at Kolbiyo-Sasura road. Three AK 47 rifles were recovered.</li> <li>• Four people were shot and wounded by police officers under unclear circumstances in Mandera. One of the victims later succumbed to injuries.</li> </ul>
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Kisumu Polytechnic student was stabbed and killed during a robbery in Joyland area in Manyatta. Students from the institution later held demonstrations to protest increased insecurity in the area.</li> </ul>

## 6<sup>th</sup> January

- Three criminals were arrested following the murder of a man in Kanyawegi village of Usare, Kisumu. The killers buried the victim in one of their houses.
- A man was arrested after he broke into a shop in Gatunyu, Muranga. He stole assorted vehicle spare parts and later set the shop ablaze.
- Five people were found murdered at their home in Karura ka Murimo, Wangige, Kiambu.

## 7<sup>th</sup> January

- Gangsters raided a home in Bomondo village, Nyamira. They stole assorted property.
- A Toyota Vitz registration KCF 178F was stolen from Gitugi shopping centre in Mathioya, Murang'a.
- A Toyota registration KCT 991M was stolen outside Kencom House in Nairobi's city centre.
- A lawyer was murdered by her Nigerian lover in Syokimau, Machakos.
- A man was found murdered along the Naivasha-Mai Mahiu road near Mt Longonot National Park.
- A woman was robbed and gang-raped in Wataalam area near Ruiru town.
- Gangsters raided Karatu coffee Factory in Gatundu, Kiambu. They stole parchment worth more than Kshs 3 million.

## 10<sup>th</sup> January

- A driver attached to Supreme Court judge was attacked and robbed of a Landcruiser Prado in Mwihoko area of Githurai, Kiambu.
- A trader was hacked to death during a robbery at the Ol Jabet trading centre in Laikipia.
- Four people were reportedly killed in inter-clan fighting at Urura area in Merti, Isiolo.
- Five more people were reportedly killed following escalation of fighting along the Garissa, Isiolo and Wajir borders.
- A motorbike registration KMFD 393M was reportedly stolen from Burudika area in Kiganjo, Thika.



## OUTLOOK

The threat of terrorism remains, considering that important terrorism anniversaries fall due this week . Remain vigilant. Report any suspicious activity or individuals to the nearest police.

Yours faithfully,  
**For: Senaca E A Ltd**

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John Sanga Meimo  
**General Manager**

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