

# SECUREX SECURITY BRIEFING

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## SECURITY OVERVIEW

The Interior Principal Secretary has **launched** the Kenya Coordinated Border Management Program (KCBMP) aimed at strengthening national border security.

Kenya in unanimity with 14 other member states under the Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA) will present a joint position on Small Arms and Light Weapons at the Fourth Review **Conference** in New York in June this year. The conference aims to address the challenges posed by the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in the Great Lakes and Horn of Africa region, in line with the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons.

Interior Cabinet Secretary Kithure Kindiki said Security agencies are prioritising **intelligence-led** security operations to deal with terrorism and banditry. The CS said that the new shift has assisted the operations to pre-empt and thwart attacks as opposed to reactive operations.

Over 1000 families were displaced in Baringo amidst Banditry attacks. Bandit activities have **increased** in Samburu, West Pokot, Baringo and Elgeyo Marakwet counties in the past month.

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**Total incidents recorded this week compared to 140 incidents recorded last week.**

# TRENDS

## Crime Trends Nairobi

Nairobi continues to experience a spike in Crime with the numbers almost doubling in the first week of March with 66 incidents reported this week compared to last week's 39. Kasarani, Embakasi North and Embakasi South, areas recorded the highest number of offences. The increase in the overall crime in Nairobi is a sign that crime is returning to an upward trend, highlighting the need for the police to put more efforts on prevention to change this trend.



### THEFT

Theft was the most prevalent and reported crime in Week 1 with a total of 16 thefts cases reported compared to last week's three (3). Theft of properties including mobile phones and motorbikes was common in Kasarani and Langata areas.



### MUGGING

Nine (9) Mugging incidents were reported in Nairobi this week. Near Quiver Eastlands along Kangundo Road, Dandora phase 1 and Kosovo, Nairobi were some of the hotspot areas for mugging.

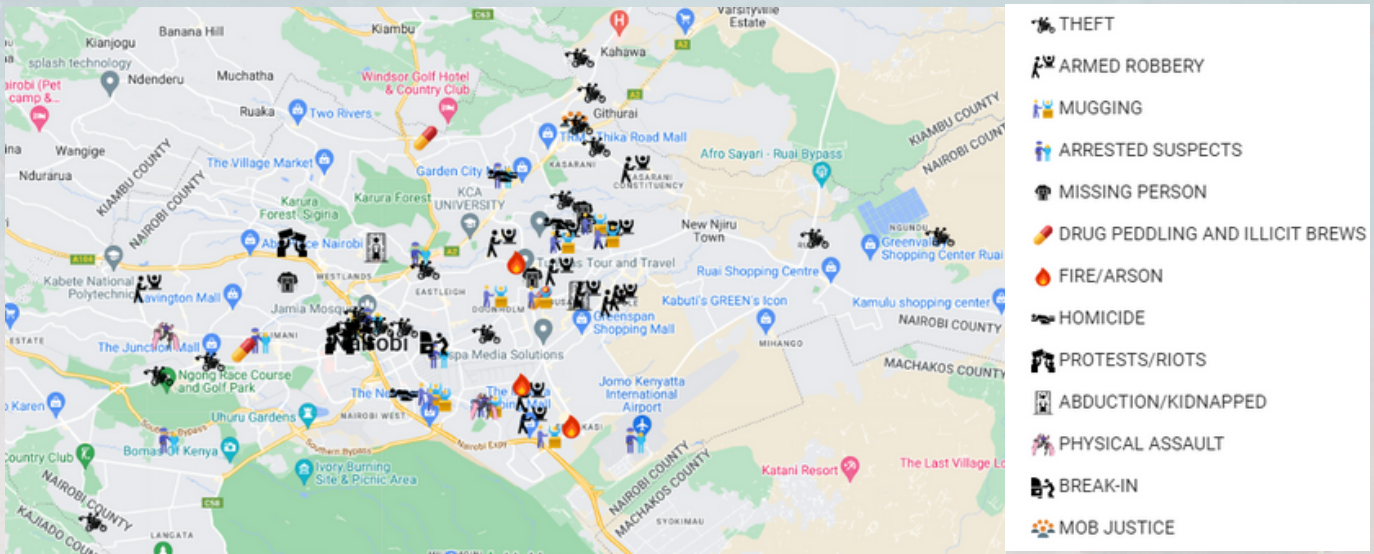
### ARMED ROBBERY

Robbery incidences in Nairobi increased from three (3) cases to (12) this week. The robbery incidents were highest in Embakasi Central areas that include Kayole. As noted, the offenders who are mainly armed use violence to physically immobilize, intimidate, and control victims before robbing them.



# TRENDS

## Hotspot Areas - Nairobi



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## Crime Trends Countrywide

### HOMICIDE

This week, there were 25 homicides cases, an increase from last week's 21. Compared to the rest of the counties, the homicide rates were relatively high in Nairobi, with most of the cases arising from quarrels, revenge, or loss of temper.

The total number of arrested persons across the country reduced slightly from 37 arrests to 21 this week. Violent offenses such as homicides, armed robberies and muggings made up the highest number of arrests this week, while low-level offenses such as drug abuse, violations and disorderly conduct accounted for fewer of arrests reported.

### THEFT

Thefts across the country increased from seven (7) cases last week to 21 this week. According to police reports, majority of the theft incidents reported were motivated by the desire of the offenders to obtain money or valuables from victims.

### ARRESTED SUSPECTS

## IN THE NEWS

### **DETECTIVES RECOVER HUNDREDS OF SUSPECTED STOLEN ELECTRONIC DEVICES**



In a Nairobi crackdown, detectives seized hundreds of suspected stolen electronics from phone repair shops on March 4, 2024 with a view to combating electronic theft surge.

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### **GOVERNMENT CRACKS DOWN ON ILLICIT BREWS, DRUGS**



The government through the Ministry of Interior and National Administration announced 25 measures to curb illicit brew, drug, and substance abuse in the country.

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### **KENYANS GET TOLL-FREE LINE TO REPORT ILLICIT BREW (1192)**



The government has unveiled a toll-free number to be used by Kenyans to help in the fight against illicit brew. Cases to be reported through 1192.

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### **SYSTEM THAT ENHANCES SPEED CHECKS LAUNCHED TO TAME INCREASED ROAD CARNAGE**



Road safety players launched a new system that enhances speed checks to tame the increased road carnage. The system comes with the introduction of one digital sticker for vehicles fitted with speed limiters which enables law enforcement officers to easily detect defaulters. [READ MORE >>>](#)

## REGIONAL & WORLD NEWS

### HONG KONG

Hong Kong's government unveiled a new suite of powerful national security laws on with new security crimes such as treason, introduced and punishable by life imprisonment.

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### SUDAN

The United Nations Security Council is considering calling for an immediate cessation of hostilities ahead of Ramadan in the nearly year-long war between the Sudanese army and paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, diplomats said. [READ MORE >>>](#)

### NIGERIA

Gunmen in Nigeria kidnapped more than 200 school pupils in the northern town of Kuriga on Thursday, in the biggest mass abduction from a school since 2021.

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## WEEKLY SECURITY TIPS

Here are some personal security tips to stay safe from theft and muggings

- Imagine you're walking home after a fun night out, but a strange feeling creeps in. That's your gut instinct telling you something's off. **Listen to it!**
- **Walking alone at night?** Team up with a friend or let someone know your route. There's safety in numbers, and knowing people are looking out for you is a great comfort.
- **Flashy phone?** Leave it at home for errands. Carry just the essentials – enough cash and a basic phone to get by. A money belt or a crossbody bag keeps your valuables close and hidden.
- Ever get so engrossed in your phone you miss your stop? Ditched the headphones! **Stay alert to your surroundings.** You might miss a potential danger or even a friendly face.
- Imagine needing help in a hurry, but your phone doesn't **have emergency numbers** saved? Program them now! In Nairobi, keep the National Police Service (999) and Tourist Police (112) numbers handy.
- **Feeling extra cautious?** Consider carrying a personal safety alarm. That loud, attention-grabbing sound can be a great deterrent.
- Walk with your head held high and make eye contact with people. **Projecting confidence can discourage anyone looking for an easy target.**
- **Change up your routine!** Don't be predictable. This throws off anyone who might be following you.
- **Walking down a dark street?** Carry a flashlight or use your phone's light. A little illumination can make a big difference in your safety.
- **Someone asks for directions?** Be cautious. They might be trying to distract you. Trust your gut!

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