



SECUREX MONTHLY SECURITY BRIEFING



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INTRODUCTION

In general the month of March recorded a total of 493 incidents across the country, 121 in Nairobi and 372 in the rest of the country, this is a considerable increase compared to the 429 cases that were reported in February. The worrying incident over the month was fire which posted 69 incidents countrywide. We once again reiterate the need for caution especially when at home to avoid being a victim of fire, and if it does occur, ensure that you at least have a fire extinguisher and some emergency numbers to contact during distress. The most effective way to protect yourself and your home from fire is to identify and remove fire hazards.

During the month police warned of possible terror attacks from Al-Shabaab fleeing from KDF after 34 militias were killed by Kenya Defence Forces and Somali National Army following intensive operations. Kenyans have been urged to be extra vigilant and deter their plans by reporting any suspicious people or objects.

For your own information we have put below a list of incidents that have been noted on our end this past month, with a matching analysis intended to show the current trends.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH:

-  On Saturday 5th March 2016, along Masai Road off Mombasa road. An attempted robbery at a construction plant in the area was foiled by our Mobile Response team with armed police back-up. Nothing was reported stolen.
-  On Sunday 13th March 2016, in Westlands. An intruder, who was trying to access the premises of an engineering company in the area was forced to flee after sighting our Mobile Response Team approaching. The suspect had been seen on CCTV camera while trying to gain access into the premises before the Mobile Response Team were alerted.
-  On Saturday 19th March 2016, along Clesoi Road, Industrial Area. Three suspected thieves who had gained entry into an industrial property after cutting the fence at rear side were forced to flee after sighting our Mobile Response Team approaching. The Mobile Response Team were alerted after an alarm went off. The suspects fled without stealing anything.
-  On Thursday 31st March 2016, along Commercial Street, Industrial Area. A vandal was apprehended by our team as he attempted to cut off the wire from a fence of an industrial property. The suspect was presented to the Industrial Area police station

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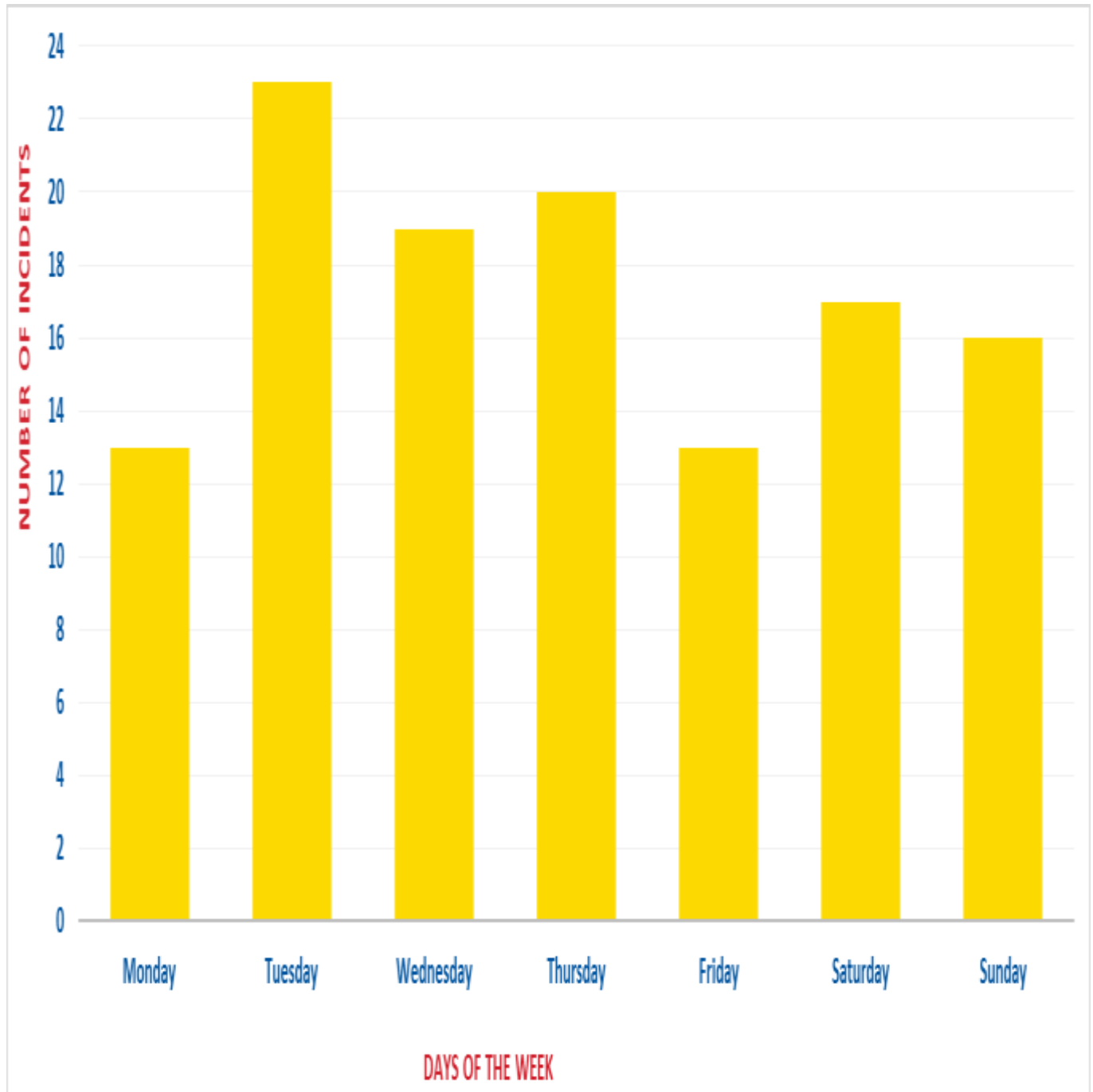
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE DAYS OF THE WEEK IN NAIROBI



Most incidents in Nairobi were reported on Tuesday as compared to Monday last month.

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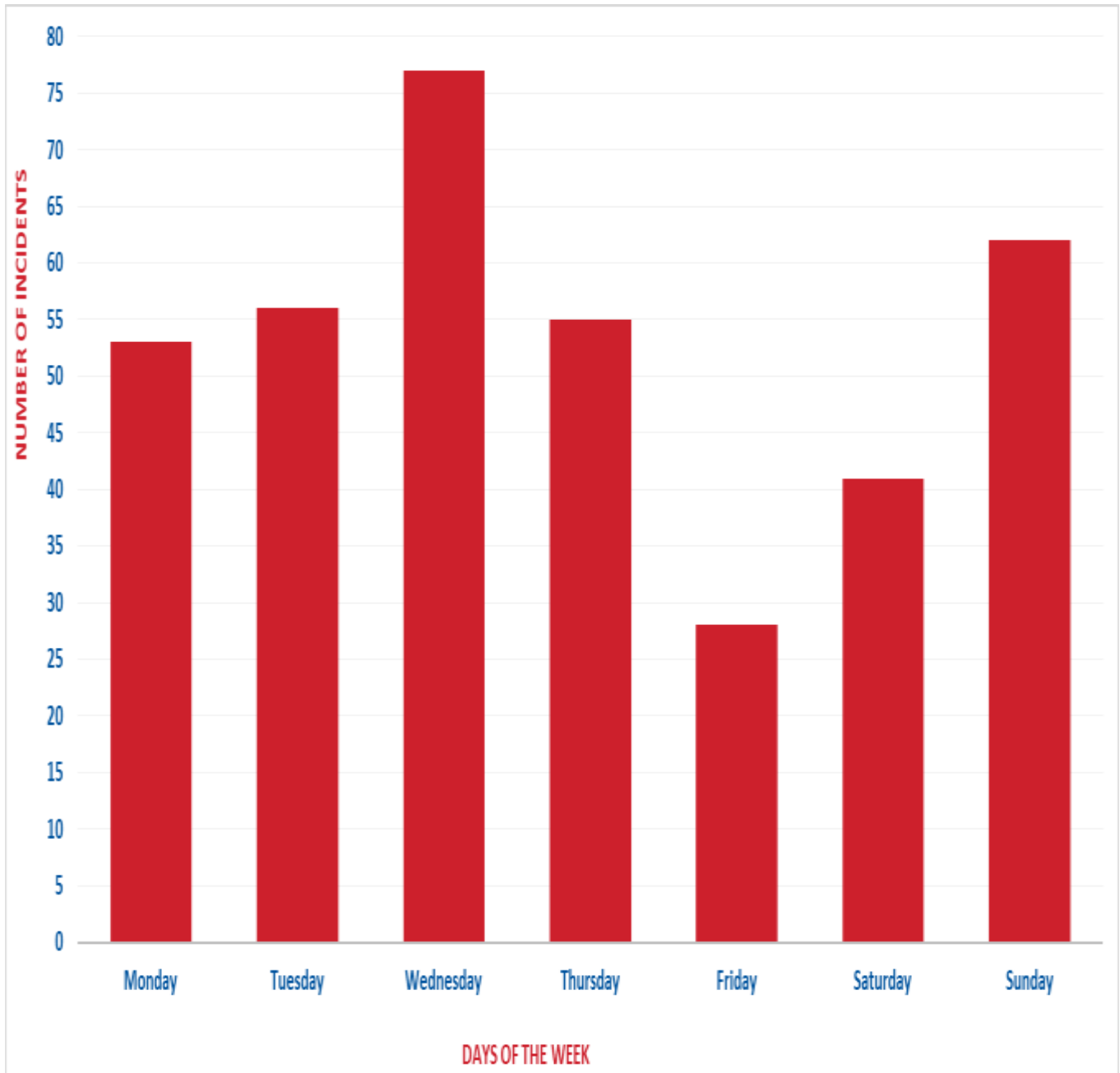
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE DAYS OF THE WEEK FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Most incidents in the rest of the country were reported on Wednesday as compared to Monday last month.

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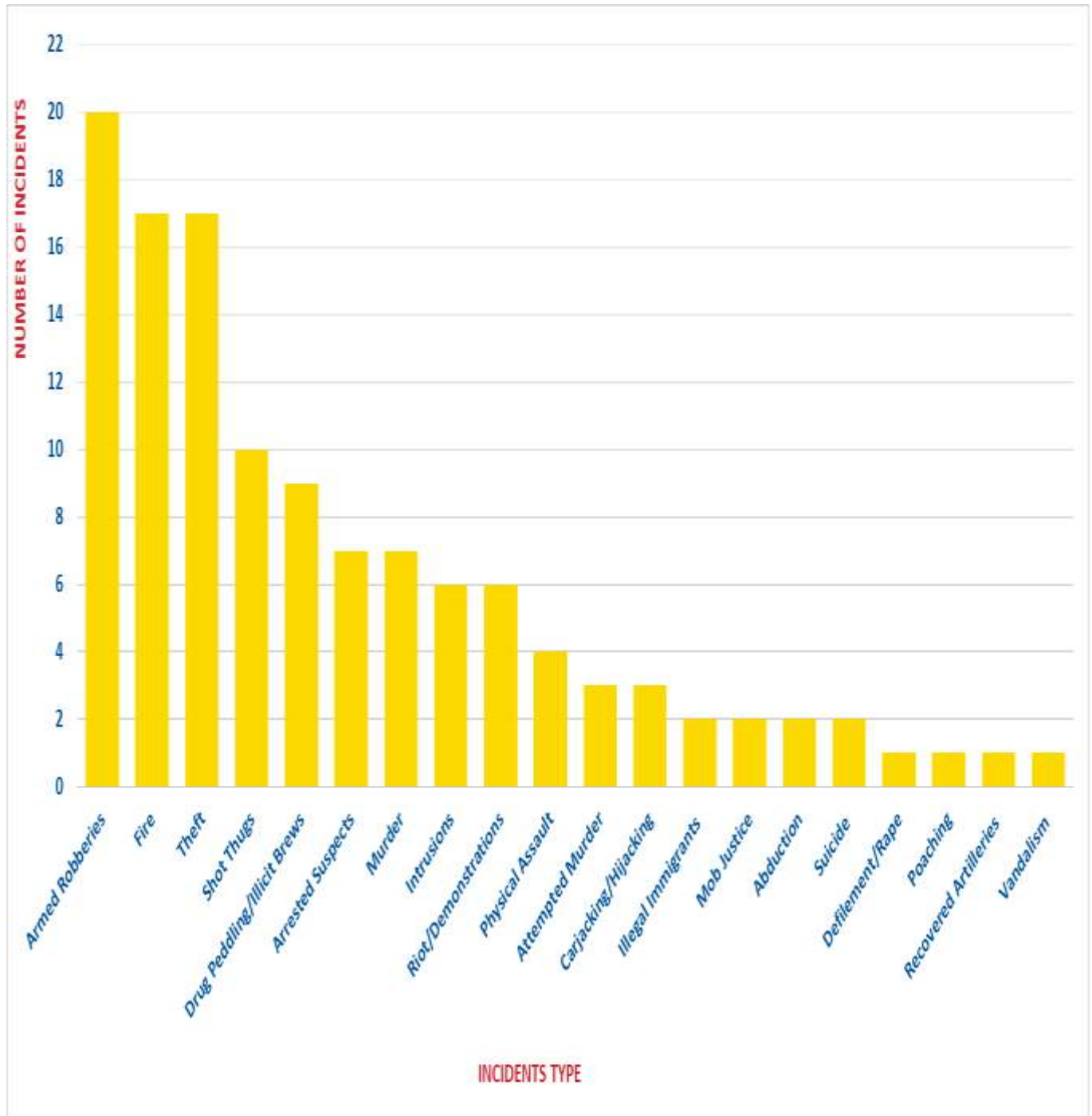


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE ACT IN NAIROBI



Armed Robbery was the most prevalent crime in Nairobi compared to Theft last month

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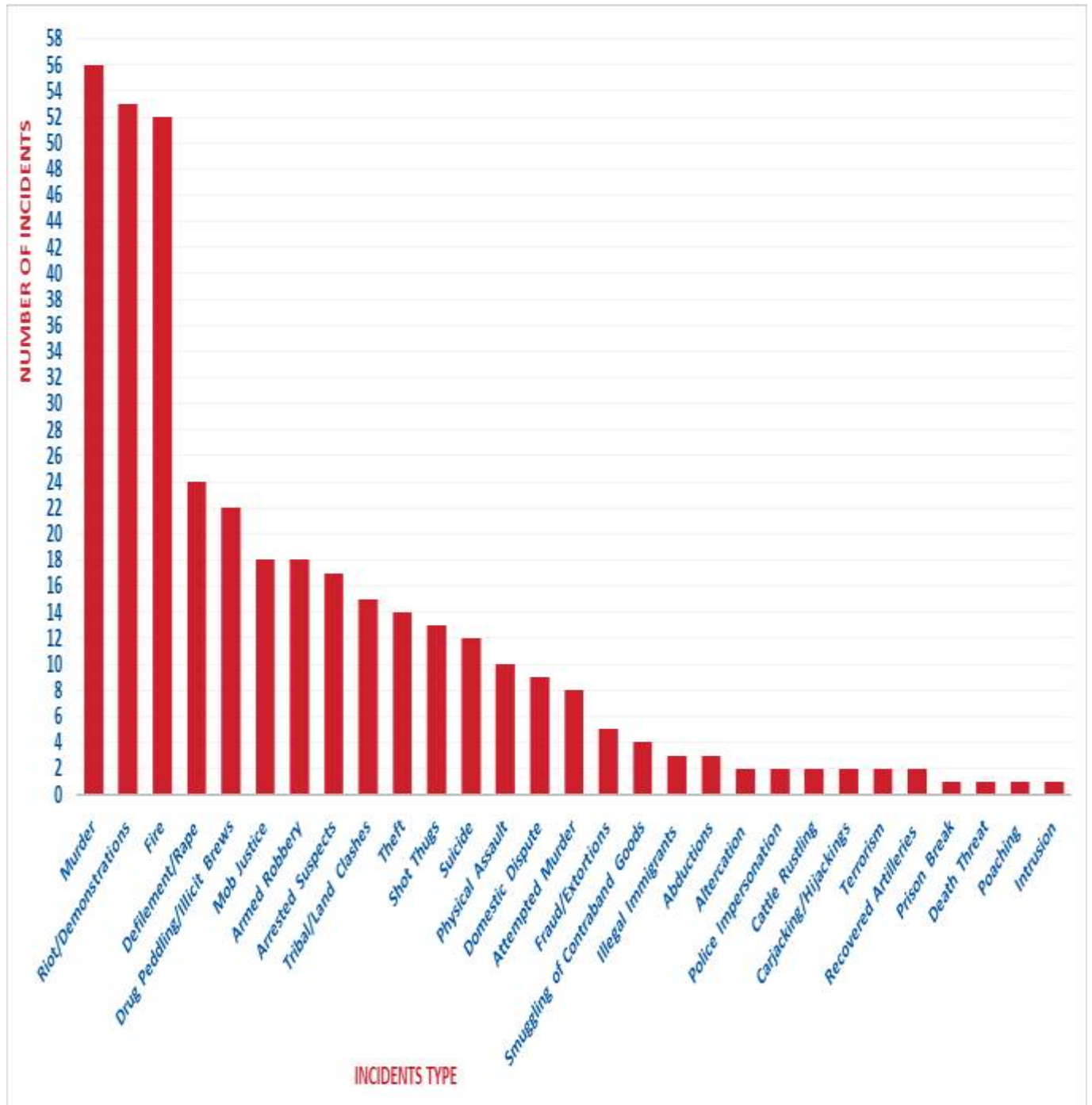


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE ACT FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Similar to last month, murder was the most prevalent incident in the rest of the country.

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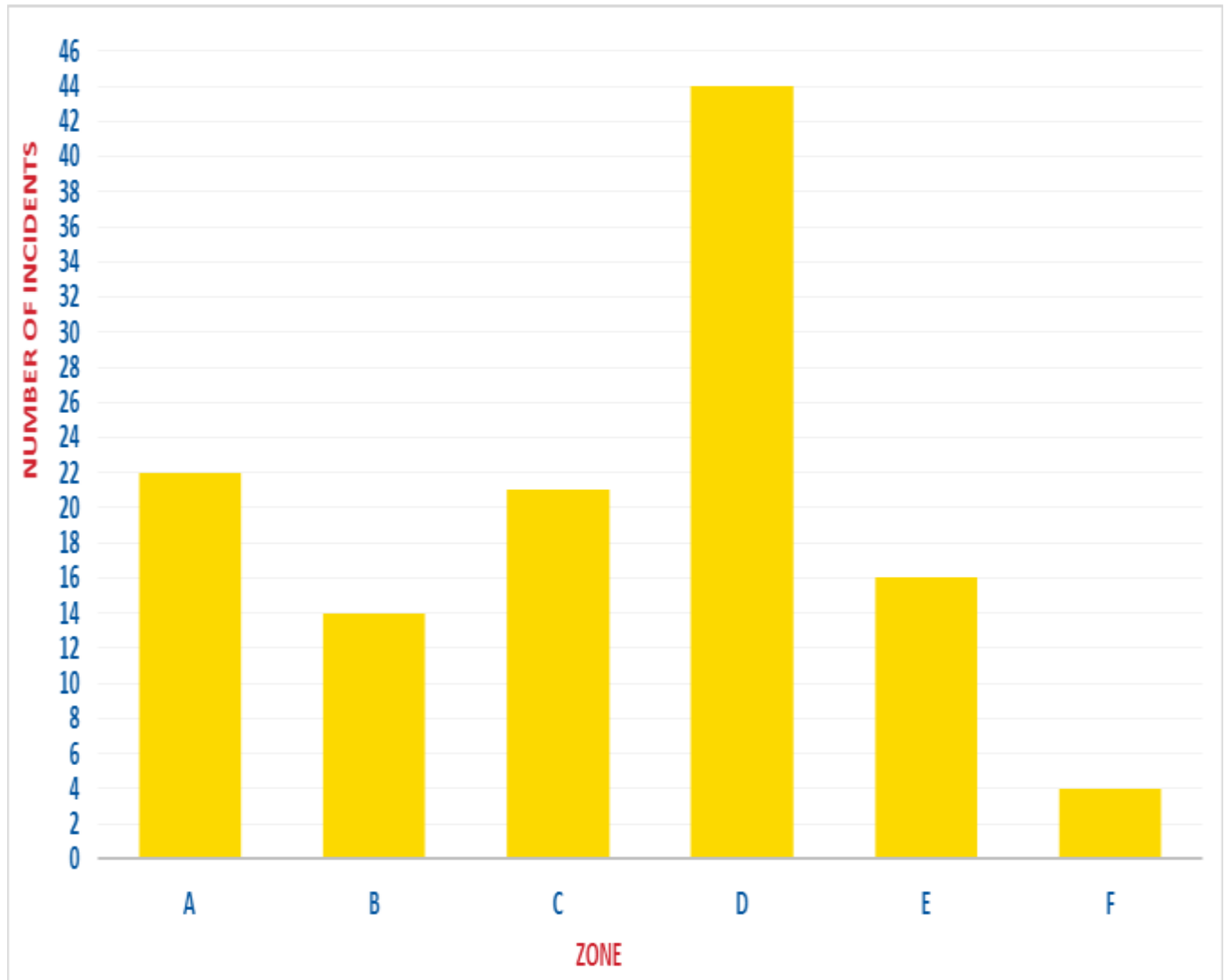


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO PHYSICAL LOCATION



KEY:

ZONE A: Muthaiga, Runda, Nyari, Gigiri, Thika Road

ZONE B: Brookside, Westlands, Waiyaki Way,

ZONE C: Kilimani, Lavington, Ngong Road, Langata, Kibera

ZONE D: Mombasa Road, Mlolongo, North Airport, Industrial Area.

ZONE E: Nairobi Central Business District.

ZONE F: Parklands, Pangani, Ngara.

NOTE:

Pease note there were other 372 incidents reported outside Nairobi

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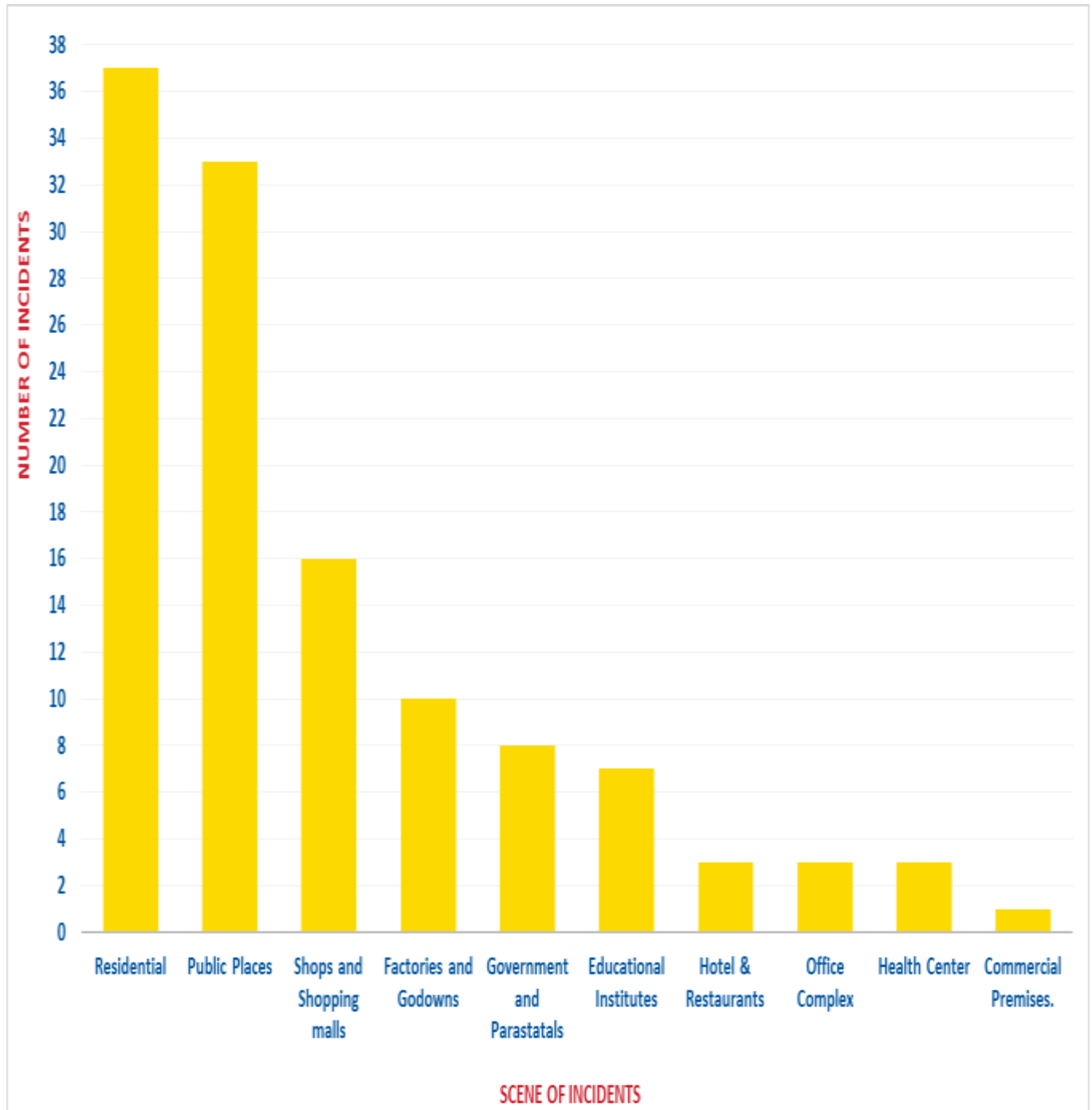
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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE SCENES OF INCIDENTS IN NAIROBI



Similar to last month most crimes were recorded in residential in Nairobi.

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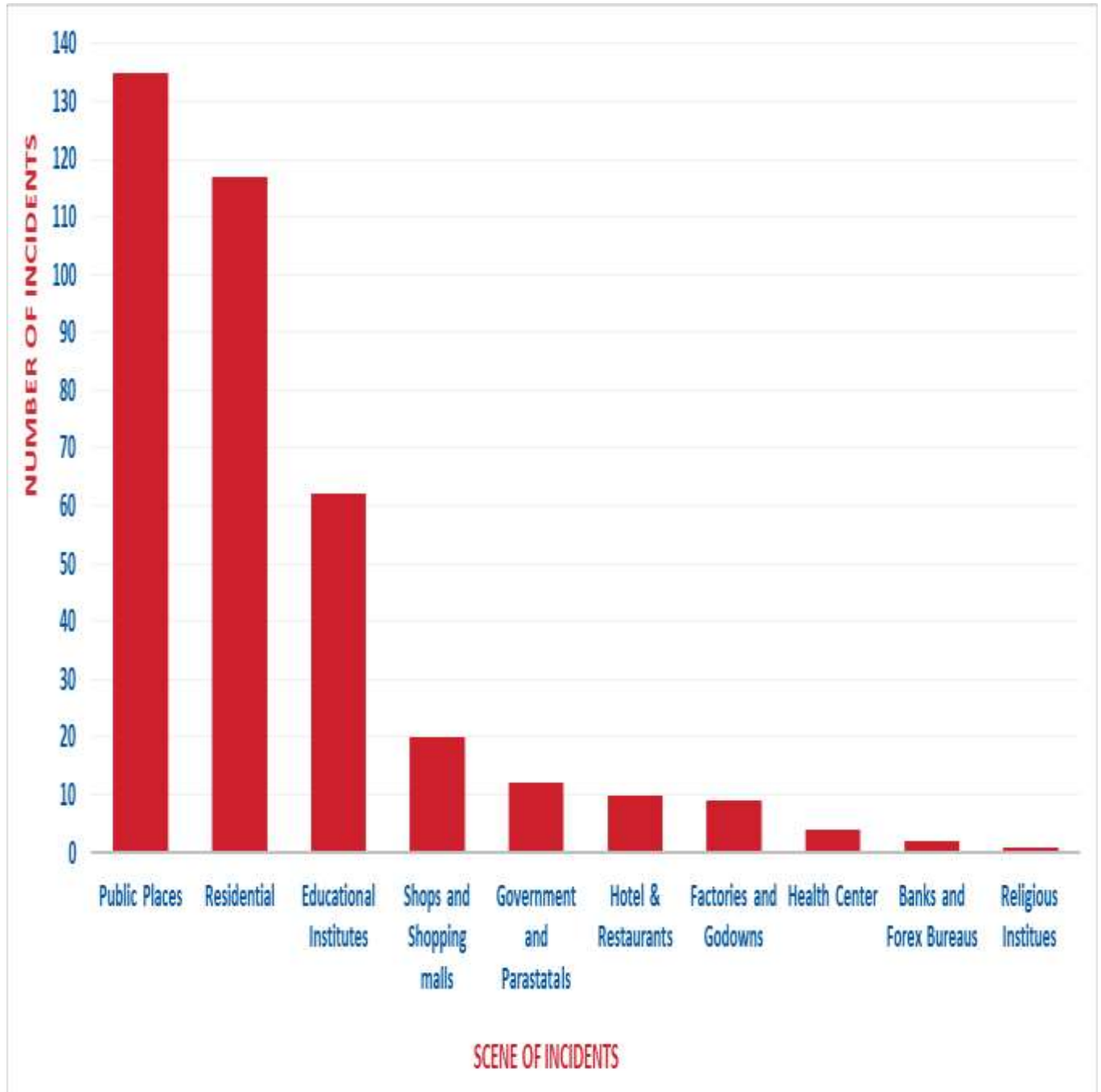


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ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE SCENES OF INCIDENTS IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY



Similar to last month, most crimes were recorded in public places in the rest of the country.

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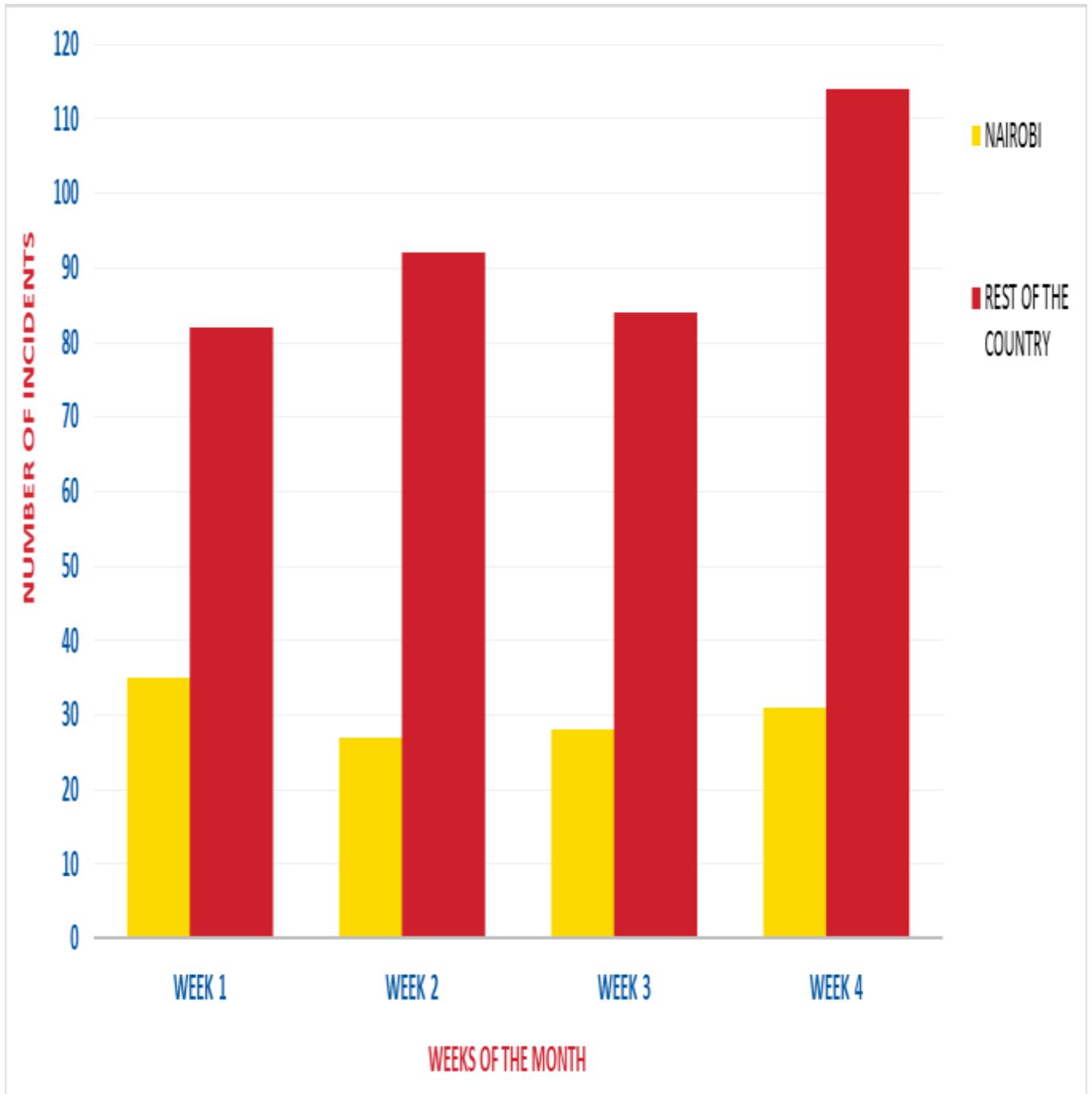
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COMPARISON ANALYSIS OF INCIDENTS IN RELATION TO THE WEEKS



In Nairobi most incidents were reported in the first week of the month, while in the rest of the country most incident were reported in the last week of the month as compared to the first week last month.

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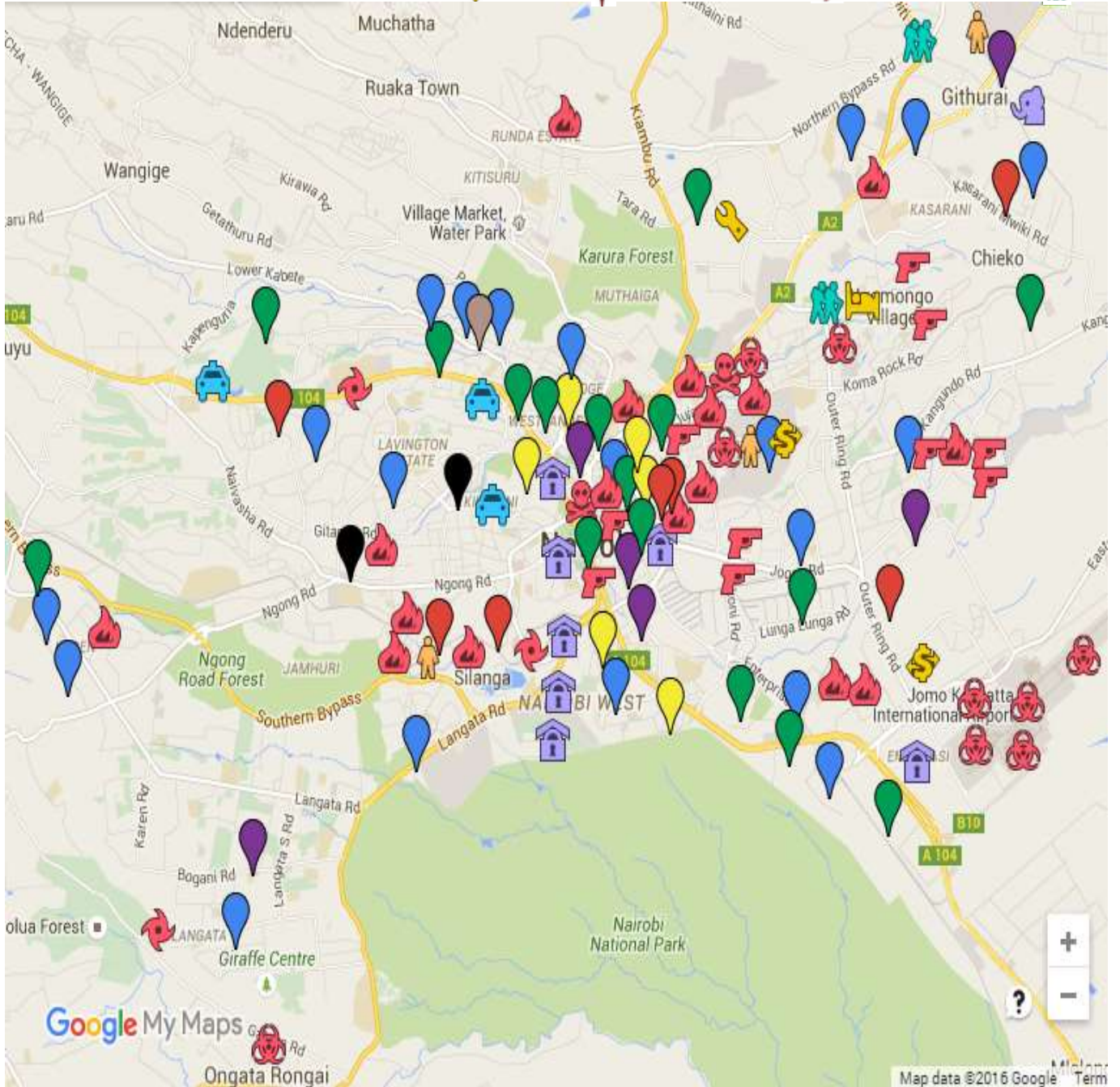


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AERIAL VIEW OF INCIDENTS IN NAIROBI

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 RIOT 🗣️ ARRESTED SUSPECTS 🏠 POACHING 🐘 MOB JUSTICE 🚰 SUICIDE 🚰 DRUG PEDDLING/ ILLICIT BREW 🚰
 ALTERCATION 🗣️ PHYSICAL ASSAULT 🏠 VANDALISM 🗣️ ABDUCTION 🚰 ATTEMPTED MURDER 🚰 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS 🚰



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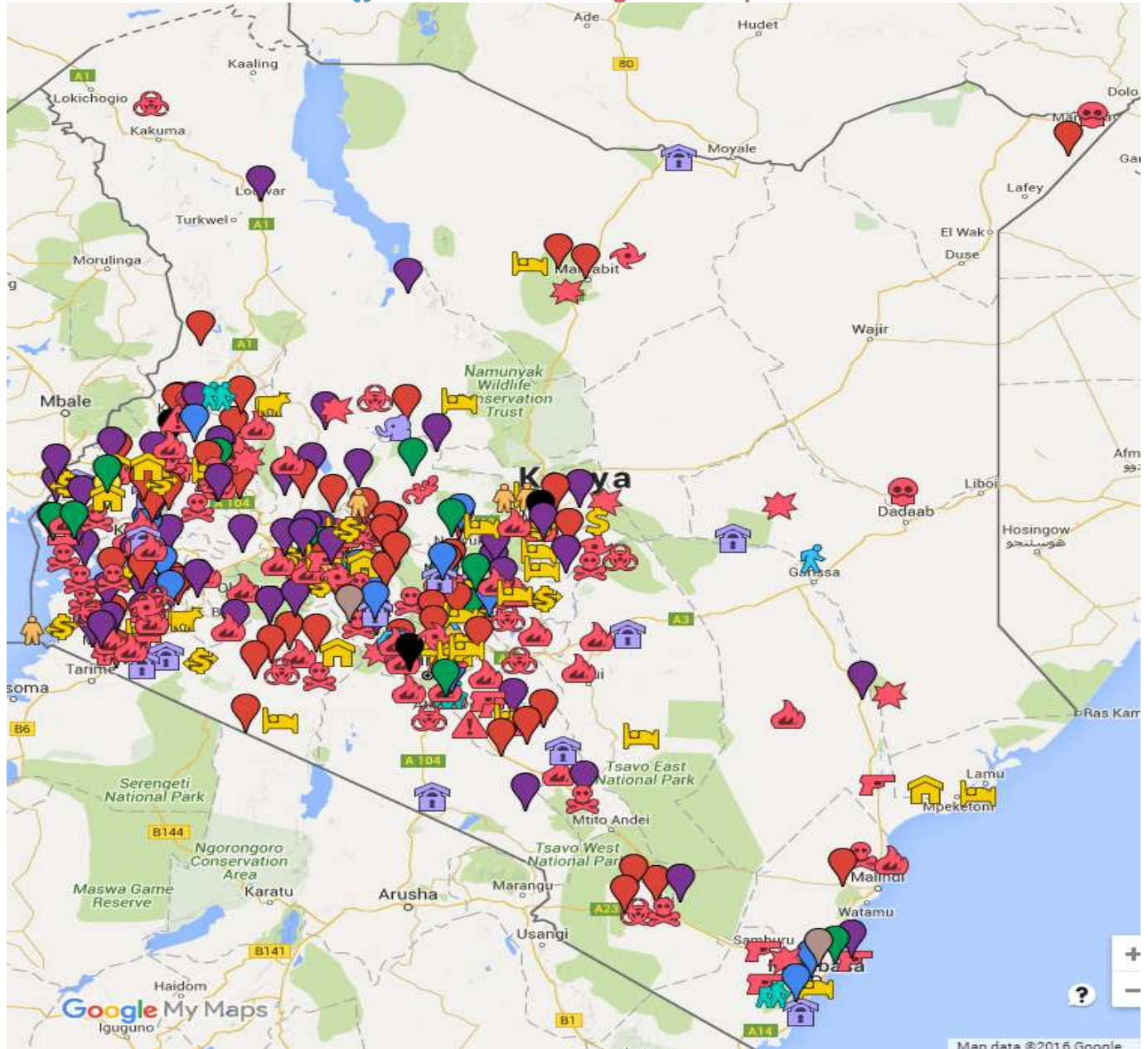


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AERIAL VIEW OF INCIDENTS FOR THE REST OF THE COUNTRY

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SOME NOTABLE NEWS

Gangsters on Motorbikes Strike Fear along Busy Mombasa Road

Notorious criminal gangs on motorbikes have struck the busy Mombasa Road and are committing brazen daylight robberies. The armed gangs, suspected to be in three or four people each, operate between Capital Centre and General Motors (GM) and usually use motorcycles for their escape. At least three employees of the Standard Group Limited have fallen victim to these marauding gangs this year alone.

On January 11, at around 11am, the gang accosted a senior employee of the media company. "I was walking back to the office from Panari Hotel when three men on a motorbike passed me and stopped a few metres ahead. Then a tall, burly guy alighted, pointed a gun at me and ordered me to lie down. He then ordered me to give them my wallet and a bag I was carrying. They sped off once they were done," said the man who did not wish to be named. He said he lost Sh6,000 and a bag.

The gangs target ordinary wananchi and businessmen visiting the numerous financial institutions located on either side of the busy highway. Equity Bank has a branch at Kellico Complex while a few metres away, Diamond Trust Bank (DTB) has its headquarters near Ole Sereni Hotel. On the opposite side, there is a Kenya Commercial Bank branch at Gateway Park and Barclays Bank at Parkside Towers. Cooperative Bank has a branch at Mirage Plaza in Bellevue while DTB has another branch at Capital Centre, where there are a host of automatic teller machines (ATMs) belonging to different banks. There are several ATMs too at Oil Libya petrol station in Bellevue. There are several banks at the expansive Sameer Business Park, while Barclays Bank has a branch at Cabanas. There are other businesses between Capital Centre and Mlolongo.

The gangs seem to prefer the stretch of the road between Capital Centre and GM since they can easily escape in to the nearby Mukuru kwa Reuben and Mukuru Kwa Njenga slums. Sadly, the police have been unable to neutralise them despite several complaints made to them.

Industrial Area police station chief Amos Ashimala said a three-man motorbike gang operating along Mombasa Road was gunned down three weeks ago in Imara Daima and "since then the robbery incidences have decreased drastically." "I only know of the attack on the senior Standard employee. No one else has come forward with another fresh case," he said.

But a week after his ordeal, the same Standard Group employee watched helplessly as a two-man gang on a motorbike assaulted a lady who had just withdrawn Sh500,000 from Equity Bank at Kellico Complex. The lady was attempting to cross towards Tile and Carpets at Parkside Towers when the thugs struck and made off with the cash. Administration Police officers guarding the bank shot in the air to scare them off.

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“I was having lunch at KFC at Total petrol station when I saw two men who had been standing beneath a tree pretending to be repairing a motorbike approach the lady. One of them started the bike while the other forcibly took away the money,” he said. It is suspected that the gang could be working in collusion with bank employees.

In the past one year, a former director and a guard of mattress manufacturer Bob Mill have been accosted at least three times as they awaited for the gates to the premises to be opened. Just this week, Standard Group reporter Irvin Jalang’o was accosted by three thugs on a motorbike as he walked to board a matatu at GM. “I was carrying a bag and they must have thought I had a laptop. Luckily I had not carried it to work that day. One of them brandished a gun at me. The gang made away with my mobile phone and Sh1,000. After rummaging through my bag, they threw it away at GM,” he said.

In mid-February, James Okello, another Standard Group employee, was accosted outside Sameer Business Park as he walked to the bust stage at GM in the evening. “I remember seeing a motorcycle parked by the roadside and I assumed it had broken down. But as I passed it, two people who were ahead of me suddenly turned and pointed a gun at me,” he said. Okello lost his phone, Sh500 and other personal items that were in his wallet. Both Jalang’o and Okello said they reported the attacks at Industrial Area Police Station.

Late last year, a woman was accosted at the Bellevue flyover by three thugs on a motorbike. She had just withdrawn money from Cooperative Bank at Mirage Plaza and was crossing the road to join her husband at Shell petrol station, a short distance from the bank. She lost Sh50,000. All the victims The Standard spoke to, said the thugs do not bother to hide their faces with helmets or balaclavas. “I can identify my attackers when shown in a lineup,” said Jalang’o. Ashimala said police officers from Industrial Area and Embakasi have increased daily patrols along Mombasa Road to three to combat the gangs..... **The Standard, Sunday 6th March, 2016.**

Wave of Crime among Youth Is Worrying

Increased incidences of crime across the country are becoming a matter of grave concern. Of even greater concern, however, is the growing number of youth who are taking to crime, especially in major cities and towns. The latest reported incident involves a gang on the loose on Nakuru police's most wanted list.

Four teenagers suspected of hijacking a taxi, killing its driver were apprehended in Nakuru after being trailed by the flying squad. Of the four suspects, two were secondary school students. In December last year, police in Kisauni, Mombasa arrested 50 youths aged between 12 and 17 years who were members of a notorious criminal gang known as Wakali Kwanza whose machete-wielding members carried out daylight robberies. Other criminal gangs in the Majengo area were linked to drugs. In Nairobi, a criminal

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group of youngsters known as the Gaza Gang terrorised residents of Kayole for nearly two years before they were busted by the police in 2015. The sad story is repeated in almost all towns. There are several likely causes of the increase in youth's involvement in criminal activities that not only the Government, but society must address. No doubt, poverty levels occasioned by high unemployment rates despite more youth having access to education, precipitate crime.

Idle, educated youth are more inclined to resort to crime, violence and drugs to make ends meet and to kill time. Drugs and alcohol have their influence on the youth. In Mombasa, for instance, it is easy for terrorists to recruit disillusioned youth who, for lack of nothing better to do, have also taken to drugs. Peer pressure, like in the case of the 100 youths arrested in Langata, Nairobi could lead to crime. There is need for parental guidance and the Government to come up with programmes that could lure the youth away from crime and give them hope for a bright future..... **The Standard, Thursday 17th March, 2016.**

Big Brother Is Watching, Boinnet Warns Criminals

The installation of surveillance cameras in parts of Nairobi and Mombasa is a game changer in fight against crime. Inspector General of Police Joseph Boinnet said the cameras have been operational since last October and are helping security agencies tackle crime including carjackings, mugging and traffic offences. He cited an incident in which a car was stolen from Muguga area in Kiambu and later traced to Pangani in Nairobi, where a suspect was arrested. "The vehicle was spotted along Waiyaki Way and later traced to Pangani, where the thief had parked it and was in a bar. He was arrested as he jumped onto a motorbike and tried to escape," said Boinnet. The IG said better results from the cameras are expected once the National Secure Communication Network and Surveillance System is fully functional. So far, the network has 1,466 cameras in Nairobi and 344 in Mombasa and is expected to extend to other parts of the country.

The network, which is being controlled from the IG's offices at Jogoo House, Nairobi, is connected to monitors that are watched round the clock. Boinnet was speaking at Standard Group offices in Nairobi, where he met Standard Group Chief Executive Officer Officer Sam Shollei and other top managers. Shollei said media would continue to be a partner in the fight against crime and urged for cooperation. He assured Boinnet of the media's continued support in their duties to ensure a safe environment for growth at large. "We urge you to continue investing in technology in the fight on crime because that is way to go," he said. Boinnet said there are some places where criminals are trying to bring down the cameras.

He added the cameras have been helping police to manage traffic flow in some areas and warned motorists who ignore rules they would soon be pursued and prosecuted. "The cameras can read your car's number plates. Soon, things are going to change for those misbehaving on the roads," he said. Boinnet

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said they migrated their communication system last October and that the types of gadgets are easy to use. Police officers have been given modern hand-held gadgets to replace the walkie-talkies.....

The Standard, Thursday 10th March, 2016.

Police Warn Of Possible Terror Attacks from Al-Shabaab Fleeing From KDF, Ask For Vigilance

Police have warned that terror group Al-Shabaab may be heading to Kenya to launch attacks after 34 militias were killed by Kenya Defence Forces and Somali National Army. Police want Kenyans to be vigilant to deter the plans by reporting any suspicious people or objects. According to National Police Service spokesman George Kinoti, the militants have been fleeing Somalia towards Kenya following intensive operations and there is a real danger that some may stage attacks in the country. "Arising out of stepped up operations in Somalia by the KDF, Al-Shabaab elements have been on the run in different directions with some heading towards our border. There is therefore real danger that some may slip undetected to stage attacks in our country," he said.

Security agencies want guards to be thorough in screening individuals and vehicles entering premises. Public Service Vehicles, hotel operators and other service providers are also urged to be extra vigilant.

More than 900 Kenyans have been killed in terror related attacks in the past ten years. The militants have been under intense pressure inside Somalia in the past months with close to 300 killed in two months. Security agencies in the operations say they recovered arsenal and vehicles. For instance, last week, more than 50 militants were killed in a botched attack on a military camp. The militants are said to have planned an attack on a camp occupied by Amisom and SNA troops in Afmadhow, Lower Juba Region.

Kenya has about 4,000 troops in the 22,000-strong African Union force battling al-Shabaab, which is part of al-Qaeda, in Somalia. The incidents come weeks after the US strike killed more than 150 Al-Shabaab militants. The Pentagon said the killings happened at a training camp where large scale was being planned. Officials said the strike, by both drones and manned aircraft, targeted Raso Camp, a training facility about 195 kilometres north of the capital, Mogadishu. The terror group, which is an affiliate of Al-Qaeda, was pushed out of Mogadishu by African Union peacekeeping forces in 2011 but has continued to launch frequent attacks in its bid to overthrow the Western-backed government.

The group has carried out a string of attacks in and out of Kenya including the January 15 one in El-Adde where they killed 180 KDF personnel. The air strike is seen as a major blow to the terrorist as it came before Australian Navy seized a huge cache of weapons on a fishing boat off the coast of Oman that was headed for Somalia. The weapons included grenade launchers, machine guns, and 2,000 AK47 assault rifles were concealed under fishing nets, a Navy spokesman said. Naval officers discovered the arsenal

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hidden between fishing nets when they searched the stateless vessel about 313 kilometres off the coast of Oman.

Close to 90 assorted machine guns and 20 military mortar tubes were also found on the boat. Al-Shabaab terror attacks have been on the increase since Kenyan troops crossed to Somalia to crush the group in 2011. They have been blamed on killings of more than 900 Kenyans and left more than 1,000 others injured in separate attacks..... **The Standard, Tuesday 22nd March, 2016.**

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Tips to Help Keep Burglars at Bay

Are you between the ages of 20 and 35 years, live alone, love your gizmos and post your plans on social media? Then you fit the profile of a person whose house could easily be broken into once you leave for that Easter getaway. Security firm Securex says that home burglars are developing elaborate profiles of would-be victims and tracking their social media pages to determine the most opportune time to ransack their houses.

The four-day Easter holiday provides just such an opportunity. With most young people unlikely to be at home, the burglars will have an easy time, especially if you confirm on social media that you'll be away. "Posting your itinerary on Facebook just lets a potential burglar know when to come over to your place, and how long they have before you return," the security company says in a brief.

It adds that most people between the ages of 20 and 35 are likely to have an array of gizmos that the burglars are eyeing. "A typical household belonging to a youth would have an expensive television, home theatre sound system, a computer, and a decoder, amongst other valuable items," Securex says. "On the other hand, the youth are perceived to be the least likely to invest in securing their homes. A quick spot-check would reveal few have more sophisticated security than a singular padlock," it adds, noting that "A simple padlock is child's play for the determined burglar."

You are also likely to be targeted if you live in an easily accessible house. Those who live in gated communities are likely to have more organised security and a perimeter fence. This limits the escape routes for a burglar, increasing the perceived risk of getting caught.

"Burglars prefer houses that are easily accessible, perhaps next to a road or shopping centre that is buzzing with activity, where it will be easier to escape after a raid," Securex says.

Families that have also just moved into a new home are also likely to be targeted before they develop a strict security regime, install an alarm system or change locks. "Or better still, your neighbours are yet to know you, hence reducing the risk of a nosy neighbour reporting any suspicious activity," adds the security company.

Homes that look unoccupied are also inviting to burglars. Securex says that those keen to steal from your house are not very keen on confrontation and are likely to look for soft targets.

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An unoccupied home presents a perfect opportunity for a thief to score. There are several ways to make your absence not so apparent

One is getting someone to house-sit (stay in your house) for the days you'll be away.

If this is not possible, get a trusted neighbour to make your house look "lived in." Ask them to switch your lights on in the evening and switch them off in the morning.

"Ask them to move your car around a bit, or if you will be taking your car, to park theirs in your driveway for a couple of days," advises the security firm.

"Leave them a spare key to the house, a contact they can reach you on, and the PIN code for your alarm system.

They could even hang their washing on your clothes lines over the weekend just to complete the picture," suggests Securex.

Make sure that there is proper lighting around your house. This should make it easy for your neighbours to see strangers scouting round your home and report them.....**article was published on the Daily Nation of 26th March 2016**

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| Anti-Terrorist Police Unit | 020-2724406 |
| Nairobi Fire Brigade | 020 2344599 |
| Diplomatic Police Unit | 0708589522, 0731170666 |
| National Disaster Operation Centre | 2212386/ 2211445 |
| St. John's Ambulance | 020 2210000, 2244444, 0721225285, 2715310 |
| Kenyatta National Hospital | 020 2726300/9, 0722829500/1/2 |
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