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**Report of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR) on
Investigations into Police Brutality Committed at the University of Nairobi on 28th
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OUR WORDS: Article 33(3) Freedom of Expression

In the exercise of the right to freedom of expression, every person shall respect the rights and reputation of others

*"Mnajiona mlisoma, sisi hatukusoma! Leo tutawaonyesha",
(You think you are educated and we are not! Today we shall show you)*

"They walked on our backs as we lay down and told us that we hated them for being 'D' students and that "tutajua wao ni nani (we would know who they were)"

"Unajifanya hapa unasoma, sisi hatukusoma, lakini tuko na nguvu (you are pretending here you are reading, us we did not go to school, but we have the power)."

"Nyamazeni, acheni kupiga kelele. Kujeni nje, si nyinyi mnasema ndio mnajua kusoma! (Keep quiet, stop making noise, come out, you people say that you know how to read!)"

"Nyinyi ndio mnajiona wasomi...toeni hizo vitabu zenu muanze kusoma... tuone penye madegree zenu zitawapeleka". (Since you think you are learned...get out your books and start reading... we shall see how far those degrees of yours will take you).

"Mnajiona mko na 'A'.....ati mnatuitanga maclass 8 na watu wa 'D'.....leo tutawafunza kama hao malecturer wenu....ngoja muone." (You say you scored 'A'... and you say we are class 8 and 'D' students... today we will teach you like your lecturers... just wait)

"Kijana hata kama nyinyi ni wa 'A+', sisi ni watu wa ngumbaru ,tutawatandika" (Young man, even if you are an 'A+' student, and we are the adult learners category, we will beat you).



A. INTRODUCTION

This is a report of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR or the Commission) on the investigations into reported and alleged human rights violations by the National Police Service against the students and staff from University of Nairobi (UoN) on 28th September 2017.

The Commission commenced this investigations pursuant to its Constitutional obligation under Article 59 (1) (d) (e) of the Constitution of Kenya which requires the Commission:

- (d) to monitor, investigate and report on the observance of human rights in all spheres of life in the Republic, including observance by the national security organs; and*
- (e) to receive and investigate complaints about alleged abuses of human rights and take steps to secure appropriate redress where human rights have been violated;*

Also, Section 8 of the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights Act, 2011 (Revised 2012) obligates the KNCHR to;

- (b) promote the protection and observance of human rights in public and private institutions;*
- (e) “on its own initiative or on the basis of complaints investigate or research matter in respect of human rights, and make recommendations to improve the functioning of State organs;”*

Further, Section 26 empowers the Commission to –

- (c) adjudicate on matters relating to human rights;*
- (d) obtain, by any lawful means, any information it considers relevant, including requisition of reports, records, documents and any information from any person, including governmental authorities, and to compel the production of such information for the proper discharge of its functions;*
- (f) interview any person or group persons;*

Section 27(b) question any person in respect of any subject matter under investigation before the Commission; and (c) require any person to disclose any information within such person’s knowledge relevant to any investigation by the Commission.

Further the recently enacted Prevention of Torture Act (POTA) 2017 confers upon the KNCHR the mandate to investigate cases of torture, cruel and degrading treatment or punishment. Section 6(1) provides that,

No exceptional circumstances, including-

- (a) A state of war or threat to war;*
- (b) Internal political instability; or*
- (c) A public emergency,*

May be invoked as justification of torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Section 12(1); The functions and powers of the Commission shall be to-



- (a) investigate alleged violations of the provisions of this Act upon receipt of a complaint or on its own initiative;
- (b) promote the right to freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment...
- (c) call for information from public entity or private body to facilitate monitoring of compliance...
- (e) issue summons or orders requiring attendance of any person before the Commission or the production of any document or record required by the Commission;
- (f) recommend effective measures for prevention of torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment;
- (j) work with enforcement agencies towards the promotion of compliance with international best practices on prevention of torture and cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment and punishment;

B. BACKGROUND

It is important to note from the onset that this is the second complaint that the Commission has received from students from the University of Nairobi in respect to alleged mass police brutality within the university premises. The last incident was reported in April 2016 which the Commission investigated.

These second incident investigations were triggered by media reports that the police had used excessive force against students from the University of Nairobi during protests by a section of the students. The protestors were demanding the release of Hon. Paul Ongili alias Babu Owino, the immediate former chairperson of the now defunct Students Organization of Nairobi University (SONU). Hon. Babu was recently elected the Member of Parliament for Embakasi East Constituency in Nairobi City County under the Orange Democratic Movement (ODM) Party which is a member of the opposition National Super Alliance (NASA) Coalition. He was arrested on 25th September 2017 over derogatory remarks he made against President Uhuru Kenyatta at an opposition rally the previous day. After spending a night at Pangani Police Station in Nairobi, Hon. Babu was charged in the magistrate's court on 26th September 2017 but detained for an extra day pending determination of his bail application by the court. Upon being granted bail on 27th September 2017, he was immediately rearrested by the police who were waiting for him within the court precincts.

On 28th September, his supporters from the University of Nairobi called for protests to demand his immediate release. The protests commenced at around 0900 hours. Some of the protestors disrupted the flow of traffic on Mamlaka Road and Uhuru Highway while others engaged in harassment and looting from motorists, damaging vehicles and property of innocent members of the public.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Nairobi through the Head of Security Services immediately authorized and called in the police who were quickly deployed to quell the riots and restore normalcy within the University precincts. It is during this operation that began from about 1200 hours to around 1930 hours that the National Police Service is accused of arbitrarily storming into the students' halls of residence and lecture rooms especially the Department of Architecture, Design and Development (ADD) complex. The



police officers then indiscriminately brutalized and insulted innocent students and staff members who were not participating in the protests.

Several video clips and pictures immediately went viral on social media showing scores of subdued students lined up lying on the road and in the ADD compound being viciously beaten, humiliated and tortured by the police.

C. METHODOLOGY

The Commission conducted the investigations by interviewing persons considered to have relevant information in the matter including victims, their friends and relatives, university administration and lecturers and members of the public. The Commission also held two focus group discussions with sixty five (65) persons comprising of lecturers and affected students aimed at expressing solidarity with the victims and encouraging the traumatized and terrified students to speak out and seek justice. The Commission also conducted perusal and analysis of relevant documents and materials including medical records, media reports, pictures and video clips that were reportedly taken by victims/witnesses during the incident.

Further, the Commission visited the halls of residence and lecture halls where the torture reportedly occurred and took photographs of the damaged property allegedly caused by the police as they forced their way into the halls. To ensure the security of interviewees, interviews were conducted in confidence, in safe places and the individuals identity concealed in the report where requested.

The Commission interviewed a total of **thirty one (31)** victims of the police brutality comprising of **twenty (20)** male and **eleven (11)** female. The commission further interviewed **fifteen (15)** witnesses. The Commission also sort and received information from the University of Nairobi and the Kenyatta National Hospital regarding the nature and number of students injured, treated and arrested.

D. THE INDEPENDENT POLICING OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (IPOA) REPORT

The Kenya National Commission also received a copy of the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) investigation report of the operation dated 19th October 2017 titled '*Report to the National Police Service Commission in respect of Allegations of Police Brutality, Stealing, Sexual harassment and Injuries by Police Officers at the University of Nairobi within Nairobi [City] County on the 28th day of September 2017 during Students unrest*'. While still remaining open subject to gathering more evidence, IPOA recommended *inter alia* that:

1. The National Police Service Commission should consider instituting disciplinary proceeding against Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mbatha –who was in charge of the operation-for being negligent in the performance of his duties and particularly for failing to properly coordinate the police operations.



2. The KNCHR does consider assisting the various victims of the police misconduct to institute civil proceedings against the National Police service for purposes of being compensated.
3. The National Police Service must improve its manner and style of community engagement and adopt enhanced community relationship building in order for the Service to improve policing services.
4. Members of the National Police Service be trained in fundamental human rights and to be constantly reminded of the importance of respecting and protecting them.

The Commission has taken note of the IPOA's report which has significant concurrence with its own findings and conclusions. It also provides additional collaborative information in respect to information and evidence relating to; the role of the National Police Service, number and nature of witnesses, nature and number of human rights violations and treatment, nature of property destruction or theft, incidences of corruption and role of the University of Nairobi. Action on these two reports by the various agencies mentioned herein will be necessary in ensuring accountability and the promotion of human rights and freedoms in respect to the University of Nairobi students and staff members.

E. CHALLENGES AND LIMITATIONS

The Commission's investigations into this matter were inhibited by some challenges key among them refusal by the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to avail information on the identity of the commanders and the police officers involved in the said operation. The IGP is yet to respond to our letter requesting for this information dated 4th October 2017 (attached).

Further, witnesses and victims have been afraid and reluctant to record statements with the Commission due to intimidation and for fear of reprisals from the police and the University administration. Majority of those who agreed to speak to the Commission requested anonymity and are unwilling to testify against the said perpetrators.

These challenges may militate against the Commission's efforts to seek justice and full criminal and administrative accountability for the violations against the students and staff members of the University.



F. THE FINDINGS

From the information gathered so far, the Commission finds that;

Timeframe

- At around 1200 hours on 28th September 2017, contingents of security officers from the National Police Service who included the General Service Unit (GSU) stormed into the university lecture halls, hostels, laboratory and architecture studios where they indiscriminately terrorized students, administrative staff and lecturers.
- This brutality went on for over seven (7) hours until past 1800 hours when many students who had fled their hostels out of fear of being brutalized were able to return and feel safe. Many students did not return to their hostels and instead decided to either go home or seek refuge from friends away from the university.

The Victims

- It is important to note that most of the students who suffered injuries were either young first year students mainly from the ADD department and medical students who were coming from the Mathare Mental Hospital for their field attachment. Most of these students were accosted by the police while in their hostels, lecture rooms or aboard the University of Nairobi bus. While a number of these students knew that there was uncertainty around the University, most were caught unaware as they did not expect the police officers to invade these premises which they thought were safe.
- The academic and administrative staff were also not spared the brutality and surprised at the actions of the police officers. They hid with the students and ensured that the students were safe to the extent possible. A majority of the academic staff in the ADD department were planning or had been having sessions with the students when teargas was thrown into the lecture rooms and studios thereby prompting most of them to seek cover and release the students.

Nature of Human Rights Violations – Unjustified Use of Teargas in Closed Spaces

- The police officers hurled tear gas into the lecture halls of the ADD compound located between State House Road and Lower Mamlaka Road where lectures were still in session. In the ensuing melee, students and staff who tried to leave their classrooms and campus were apprehended and tortured by the police with batons, slaps, kicks and gun butts. Other students and staff ran back into the building to seek refuge while some hid on the stairway, lecture rooms, bathrooms, studios and the library.

Nature of Human Rights Violations – Forceful Entry

- The police officers forced their way inside the buildings by breaking down the locked doors and brutalized the students and frog marched them out of the building. The



victims were ordered to stand in groups of two and walk out in a file outside the building where they were further frog marched and tortured while lying prostrate. A number of students were forced to do body push-ups while counting up to ten in their mother tongue amidst continued beatings by the police officers. This is corroborated by video clips and photographs taken by some of the students which were verified by the Commission.

- The police officers forcefully entered a University of Nairobi bus which was carrying a group of medical students who were returning to the hostels from their practical lectures at the Mathare Mental Hospital. The bus was stopped while in traffic along Mamlaka road by a contingent of GSU officers. They first beat up the driver as he tried to explain that the students on board were coming from Mathare Hospital. The police officers then proceeded towards the students at the rear of the bus. The students who were all wearing their white laboratory coats pleaded with the officers explaining that they were not part of the rioters and that they were unaware of the protests having been away from the university since morning. The police officers ignored their pleas and brutalized them and demanded for their phones. The female students who were the majority in the bus were further groped sexually by the police officers. Those who resisted were further tortured and forced to lie in very uncomfortable positions in the constricted spaces in the bus.

Nature of Human Rights Violations – Sexual and Gender Based Violence

- Some police officers made sexual advances to the female students in exchange for freedom and to be spared the beatings. When the students declined, the officers repeatedly groped and squeezed their breasts, thighs and buttocks as they made vulgar sexual remarks on them. Some male students were ordered by the police to leave and others to also fumble the female students sexually and when they refused, they were further tortured.

Nature of Human Rights Violations – Looting and Damage to Personal Property

- The police officers frisked the students' bags and robbed them off their money, accessories and valuables including phones, laptops, watches, hard drives and chargers. The 'cheap' phones were thrown down and crushed by the police using their boots and batons. A number of the students were further forced to give money to the officers in order to secure their freedom and to be spared of further brutality.
- Some of the students who were demonstrating on the streets along State house Road and University Way disrupted traffic, stopped, stoned cars, harassed and looted motorists and passersby including their fellow colleagues who were unknown to them. The pedestrians and motorists lost valuable and personal property including damaged motor vehicles especially on the windscreens.



Nature of Human Rights Violations – Torture, Cruel and Inhumane Degrading Treatment or Punishment

- Those students suspected of having recorded the police brutality with their mobile phones were ordered to surrender their phones to the police officers amidst further torture. During the torture, the police officers ridiculed the students by telling them that although they thought that they were more learned than the police, the latter had more power than their university degrees.
- Some students were lured out of their hideouts by the police officers on the promise that they would not be harmed and that they would be allowed safe passage out of the building. However, after heeding the call and coming out, they were severely beaten and frog-marched into the car park where more beatings followed.
- A number of lecturers and non-teaching staff including librarians and security guards were also caught up in the indiscriminate brutality by the police officers. This was despite duly identifying themselves to the police officers as staff of the University.

Nature of Human Rights Violations – Discrimination

- In some instances during the brutality, the police officers asked for the names of the students and those whose names suggested that they were from the Luo or Luhya communities were further tortured and humiliated while being asked to call for help from their leader Hon. Babu Owino. They were accused of being the trouble makers.

Right to Health - Medical Treatment

- The University of Nairobi acknowledged that twenty seven (27) students were injured and treated at the University Health Services during the police operation. Kenyatta National Hospital also confirmed treatment of eight (8) students who were referred by the University Health Center. In all they confirmed that most had soft tissue injuries and many discharged immediately. Some students sought treatment in various private hospitals after they fled from the University. However, numerous students told the Commission that they decided to do self-medication at home using ointments and painkillers.
- The students interviewed by the Commission suffered varied physical and psychological injuries ranging from minor soft tissue injuries to fractured legs. One student in Hall 3 jumped from the second floor and became immobile. He was later carried away by an ambulance belonging to the UoN. Another person believed to be a staff of the University was standing next to a second ambulance that was parked directly opposite the entrance to the staff clinic. He was talking to the medical staff inside an ambulance when the GSU officers turned on him and beat viciously him leaving him immobile.
- A majority of the injured students did not seek medical check-up as they were so traumatized and decided to go home where they have been recuperating. The



Commission has since organized psychosocial support for the victims together with other partners and continues to encourage the students to seek medical support for their own wellbeing and for purposes of consolidating medical evidence for accountability.

Right to Information – Identification of National Police Service Officers

- The police officers were wearing anti-riot gear and did not have any identification badges. As such many of the victims were not able to establish their names or identify their features. During the brutality, the police officers told the victims not to look at their faces. However some of the victims told the Commission that they can identify some of the police officers if they saw them.

Freedom and Security of the Person- Violation of Duty of Care by University Of Nairobi

- The University administration neglected its duty of care to the students and staff by failing to ensure that the police did not harm innocent students and staff when they allowed the police officers access to the entire university compound including the halls of residence and lecture theatres. The Vice Chancellor confirmed vide letter dated 6th October 2017 (attached) that the Head of security had authorized the National Police Service to enter the University premises to provide security.
- The lecturers from the ADD told the Commission that the University administration did not notify the department that they had called in the police officers to access the University premises. Yet the administration knew that Thursdays was usually the busiest day for the ADD campus where virtually all students attend classes. The academic and administrative staff were also not spared the police brutality.



G. THE RULE OF LAW VIOLATIONS

The above conduct by the police is a grave breach of the Kenyan law, regional and international human rights principles and standards. There were gross violations of the law and human rights committed by the National Police Service especially the GSU officers during the operation. The rights violated are conferred by the Constitution under Articles 25(a) (freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment) 27 (equality and freedom from discrimination), 28 (human dignity), 29 (security and freedom of the person), 31 (privacy), 40 (protection of property), 43(1)(a) (health), 43(1)(f) (education) and 49 (rights of arrested persons).

Torture is absolutely prohibited under Kenyan, regional and international legal and human rights regime. The Constitution provides that;

Article 25 Despite any other provision in this Constitution, the following rights and fundamental freedoms shall not be limited-

(a) freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;

Article 29 Every person has the right to freedom and security of the person, which includes the right not to be-

- (c) subjected to any form of violence from either public or private sources;*
- (d) subjected to torture in any manner, whether physical or psychological;*
- (f) treated or punished in a cruel, inhuman or degrading manner.*

Section 5(1) of the Prevention of Torture Act provides that

“Any person who tortures another person commits an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty five years”

Section 7 of the Act provides that; A person who—

- (a) commits or induces another person to commit cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment;*
- (b) or cooperates in the execution of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment,*

commits an offence and is liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen years or both.

Kenya has also ratified the UN Convention against Torture, Inhuman, Cruel and Degrading treatment or Punishment (UNCAT), The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR) and the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights (ACHPR) all of which equally outlaw torture in all circumstances.

Article 2.2 of the UNCAT provides that-



"No exceptional circumstances whatsoever, whether a state of war or a threat of war, internal political instability or any other public emergency, may be invoked as a justification of torture"

The Commander(s) of the operation grossly neglected their official duty by failing to supervise the operation to ensure that it was pursued in compliance with the law and with utmost respect to human rights and fundamental freedoms as obligated under Article 238 of the Constitution. By doing so they violated the provisions of Section C (1) of the Sixth Schedule of the National Police Service Act which states that;

"Superior officers should do everything in their power to prevent unlawful use of force or firearms, and when such unlawful use of fire arms does occur, they should report this immediately to the Independent Police Oversight Authority and to the Inspector-General"

Their conduct also constitutes an offence against discipline under Section 1(t) of the Eighth Schedule of the National Police Service Act which states that: *"It shall be an offence against discipline for any police officer to be negligent in the performance of his [her] duty"*

Section 244 of the Penal Code further provides that;

"Any person who unlawfully does any act, or omits to do any act which it is his [her] duty to do, not being an act or omission specified in Section 243 by which act or omission harm is caused to any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor and is liable to imprisonment for six months"

Further the conduct of the security agencies violates Article 244 of the Constitution which requires that the National Police Service shall:

- a) *Strive for the highest standards of professionalism and discipline among its members.*
- b) *Prevent corruption, promote and practice transparency and accountability.*
- c) *Comply with constitutional standards of human rights and fundamental freedoms.*
- d) *Train staff to the highest possible standards of competence and integrity and to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms and dignity; and*
- e) *Foster and promote relationships with the broader society.*

The police officers also violated Section 95 of the National Police Service Act on prohibition against torture or cruel treatment provides that;

- (1) *It shall be unlawful for a police officer to subject any person to torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment.*
- (2) *A police officer who subjects a person to torture commits a criminal offence and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty five years.*
- (3) *A police officer who subjects a person to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment commits a criminal offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen years.*



Schedule 6 (A) of the National Police Service Act on Conditions as to the use of Force provides that:

1. *A police officer shall always attempt to use non-violent means first and force may only be employed when non-violent means are ineffective or without any promise of achieving the intended result.*
2. *The force used shall be proportional to the objective to be achieved, the seriousness of the offence, and the resistance of the person whom it is used, and only to the extent necessary while adhering to the provisions of the law and the Standing Orders.*
3. *When the use of force results to injuries-*
 - (a) *The police officers present shall provide medical assistance immediately and unless there are good reasons, failing to do so shall be a criminal offence; and*
 - (b) *Shall notify relatives or close friends of the injury or affected persons.*
4. *A police officer who uses any form of force shall immediately, report to the officers' superior explaining the circumstances that necessitated the use of force and the supervisor shall judge the rightfulness and decide on the next step, subject to these regulations.*

The police officers also violated various provisions of the Sexual Offences Act by groping and making demeaning and unwanted sexual advances to the female students.

Section 24 (2) of the Act states that;

(2) Any person who being a law enforcement officer takes advantage of his or her position and has sexual intercourse or commits any other sexual offence under this Act—

(a) within the limits of the station to which he or she is appointed; or

(b) in the premises of any station house whether or not situated in the station to which he or she is appointed; or

(c) on a person in his or her custody or in the custody of a law enforcement officer subordinate to him or her,commits an offence of abuse of position of authority and is liable upon conviction to imprisonment for a term of not less than ten years

By failing to provide KNCHR with information required to discharge its Constitutional mandate, the Inspector General of Police is in breach of Article 35 of the Constitution and Section 52 of the KNCHR Act. Access to information is not only a fundamental right but also essential to seeking accountability and protection of other human rights.

Article 35 (1) of the Constitution provides that;

"Every citizen has the right of access to; (a) information held by the State; and (b) information held by another person and required for the exercise or protection of any right or fundamental freedom"

Section 52 of the KNCHR Act provides that; A person who,

(a) without justification or lawful excuse, obstructs, hinders or threatens the Commission or a member of staff acting under this Act;



- (b) submits false or misleading information;*
- (c) fails to honour summons; or*
- (d) misrepresents to or knowingly misleads the Commission or a member of staff of the Commission acting under this Act,.....commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one million shillings or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.*

The university leadership is responsible for law and order within the university premises and policy development. The University Act 2012 Section 35 and University of Nairobi Act 2012 Section 11 provide that the Vice Chancellor is answerable to the University Council and the Senate has the responsibility to guide the conduct and discipline of students.

Further, the Security department in the University of Nairobi is responsible for;

- (i) the management and coordination of the security network in the entire university,*
- (ii) taking necessary steps to detect and prevent crime incidents,*
- (iii) ensure that the Vice Chancellor is fully informed of security matters and crime,*
- (iv) directing inquiries into matters of criminal nature,*
- (v) maintaining good public order,*
- (vi) investigating into traffic / occupational accidents occurring within the university,*
- (vii) investigating of misuse or loss of UoN property or facilities,*
- (viii) formulating security and safety policies, among others*



H. RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the foregoing findings, KNCHR makes the following recommendations which we hope shall be implemented in order to bring both institutional and individual accountability, and redress the serious human rights violations that were suffered by the victims;

The University of Nairobi

- (a) The Vice Chancellor (VC) of the University of Nairobi should immediately issue an official apology to the victims who were violated during the police operation for failing to notify the academic staff and also ensure that the police officers did not harm innocent students, lecturers and staff who were simply performing their normal duties. It is instructive to note that a similar operation happened in April 2016 during which numerous students mostly from the same ADD department were again brutalized by the police officers under similar instructions from the VC.
- (b) The Vice Chancellor must ensure that these violations do not recur in future. Where the police are called in to restore order in the University, the same must be informed and guided by university security, closely and properly monitored by the university administration to ensure that the police officers do not harm students, staff or damage university property like has happened in the latest incidents.
- (c) The University Council should immediately investigate the nature of the authorization for the police to access the University during the two operations and the conduct of the VC and the Head of Security and take appropriate disciplinary action to avert similar recurrence in future.
- (d) The Senate should investigate the role and the identity of the specific students involved in the harassment, intimidation and destruction of property of motorists and passersby and take disciplinary action and compensation accordingly.
- (e) The University Council should review the safety and security policies and regulations in respect to security management and coordination in the University. This should include issues on;
 - i. The role/s of the Head of Security, Vice Chancellor, University Council and the Senate in safety and security operations;
 - ii. Safety and security conditions, mapping, approval and limitations on the extent to which the National Police Service officers may be engaged including access to students' halls of residence and lecture rooms.
 - iii. The role/s of the various security networks including the University security department and private security companies to avoid confusion, overlap and lack of accountability.



- iv. Early warning and communication to the lecturers and other administrative staff especially in the event of involvement of the National Police Service; and
- v. Emergency preparedness and safety of the students while at the hostels, lecture halls, library, vehicles and other facilities within the University.

The National Police Service

- (f) The Inspector General of Police (IGP) should also issue an official apology to the victims for the gross violations meted by officers under his command.
- (g) The IGP should immediately furnish IPOA and KNCHR with the list of the deployment plan of the said operation including the names, ranks and service numbers of all the police officers involved.
- (h) The IGP should strictly ensure that all officers deployed in such operations wear visible identification badges with their names and service numbers. This would enable members of the public to identify errant police officers and enhance accountability and adherence to the law.
- (i) The Internal Affairs Unit (IAU) of the National Police Service should conduct internal investigations on the police officers involved in the operation and take appropriate administrative and disciplinary actions against the errant police officers.

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA)

- (j) The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) should hold the specific individual police officers and the immediate Commanders accountable in line with its statutory mandate.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP)

- (k) The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) should order investigations and immediate prosecutions of the police officers involved in violations of the law during the said operations. The ODPP should also prosecute the IGP for refusal to avail information to the Commission and IPOA.

The National Police Service Commission (NPSC)

- (l) The National Police Service Commission (NPSC) should take immediate disciplinary action against the Commanders of the operations for failing to ensure that it was conducted in a professional manner and in accordance with the law.



The Witness Protection Agency (WPA)

- (m) The Witness Protection Agency (WPA) should offer support and protection to those witnesses/victims who are willing to testify against the police officers for the gross violations of the law.

The Ministry for Interior and Coordination of National Government

- (n) The Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government should direct and make budgetary adjustments to offer compensation and reparations for the harm, treatment, damage and loss of property occasioned by the police officers during the operation. This matter should also be escalated to the Victims Protection Act, 2014.

The Parliament

- (o) Parliament should summon the Cabinet Secretary for Interior and Coordination of National Government and the IGP and sanction them for the abuses and unlawful acts of the police during the said operations.

The Victims and Witnesses

- (p) Those victims and witnesses who have not recorded their individual statements with KNCHR or IPOA should come forth and document the same immediately.
- (q) Those victims and witnesses who have recorded their statements with KNCHR and are hesitant to pursue accountability should agree to do so to enable the Commission and IPOA pursue the perpetrators and assist them seek redress. The Commission undertakes to work with the relevant agencies and authorities to guarantee their security.



ANNEXES

ANNEX 1-VICTIMS/WITNESS TESTIMONIES

1. [REDACTED] (18 years) Case Number 36276

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On Thursday 28th September 2017, at noon, police officers from the General Service Unit (green uniform) invaded the ADD complex and the hostel in the University premises. The officers gathered the students at the ADD complex ground floor and ordered them to lie down. I could see the policemen clobbering the students with batons and stepping on them violently from my hideout at the ADD complex, it did not take long however before one of the officers spotted me. The policemen asked for money so that they let me go, however I told them that I did not have money and pleaded with them to let me go. One of the police officers pitied me and a fellow female student and escorted us outside however another police officer spotted us leaving and demanded for money. I maintained that I did not have money and he suddenly kicked me on my chest. I lost balance and landed on the fence, he then took out his baton and hit me several times. I managed to escape and moved to a safer zone. The number of students who were assaulted was big and the university security guards were helping them to get to hospital. This is the second time where students are been beaten for no reason at all. I can't understand why they were allowed to touch innocent students and steal from them. I call for the speedy prosecution of the officers who perpetrated those acts of violence against innocent students.

8. [REDACTED], Case Number 36285

On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1400 hours as I was in the Architecture class based in the ADD complex level 4 where we were attacked by green uniformed GSU police officers. We were in class pinning up projects when teargas was thrown inside engulfing the entire room. The smoke cleared eventually and we carried on with the lesson until 1600 hours when another teargas canister was thrown into the class. This created commotion causing everyone including the lecturers to run for safety. I ran to the ground floor of the ADD complex where everyone seemed to be headed. The University security guards advised that it would be safer to wait inside the building rather than go outside where students were been beaten. After about thirty minutes, the GSU officers whom I cannot identify as I had misplaced my glasses in the confusion, threw teargas canisters and invaded the complex. Two of them had batons and ordered everyone to remain still, however the students started screaming and running away in fear. Those that could not get away were ordered to lie down with their heads down and forced to hand over the bags that prevented the police from beating them. Ten police officers started beating us with what looked like a wooden handle of a jembe (hoe) and went round in intervals beating students ruthlessly. They walked on our backs as we lay down and told us that we hated them for being D students and that "tutajua wao ni nani (we would know who they were)". One of the students fainted as the police were beating us. We pleaded with them to spare her but they continued



beating her and roughed up anyone who tried to question their orders. During the several rounds of beatings, one of the police officer came to me and said, "huyu ako na nyama nyingi (this one has lots of flesh)", and he proceeded to beat me up three times on my lower back, left leg and right arm with the baton. Those who cried had their beating multiplied. After fifteen minutes of beating, they ordered us to shout "tutasoma (we shall study)" or else receive further beating. One police officer ordered all the girls out and while I was leaving another officer standing at the door hit me on the head with his hand. Another officer followed us on our way out and since I could not run as fast as the other girls, he ordered me to lie down and beat me further using his baton. The other police officer who was looking on escorted me after the beating and told me to quickly run away. I managed to get away and a Good Samaritan offered her cellphone which I used to reach my mother to inform her of the attack. My mother arrived at around 1730 hours and took me to [REDACTED] hospital. The doctor took an X-ray and advised that the injuries I had suffered were soft tissue injuries. He told me to return on 1/10/2017 to pick my medical report. My friend [REDACTED] also suffered several fractures and we condemn these heinous acts that were done against us, which were calculated to instil fear and cause harm to innocent students going about their own business. I request the commission to intervene by effectuating the arrest of the policemen who invaded Nairobi University and for me to be compensated for the injuries I sustained.

9. [REDACTED], Case Number 36286

I was walking from class at around 1200 hours between Chiromo and Mamlaka when teargas was thrown. Our hostel door was kicked open since it was locked from inside. A policeman in green uniform slapped three students and asked them to go outside where other policemen were waiting. While outside, they were asked to lie down and were beaten and told "kwa nini mnasumbua (why are you causing trouble)". My head was injured and I went to hospital for treatment. (Via SMS)

10. [REDACTED], Case Number 36288

On 28th September 2017, while attending our normal classes, we suddenly heard teargas canisters being shot at around 1100 hours. At first, the lecturer disregarded the noises coming from outside stating that it was just a demonstration by the students from our institution and therefore nothing serious. After a while, the teargas blasts became too much and the lecturer was forced to suspend the class. I decided to go for lunch and at that time Mamlaka Road was safe. After lunch, I went back to class to pick my Model in preparation for the pin-up presentations the following week. As usual, I found a lot of students at the Studio where we normally conduct our practicals. I took my Model and left the class. On my way out, I met my friend [REDACTED] who reminded me to sign the class list which forced me to go back to the class again. I left my Model at the entrance and rushed to sign the class list. At this time, there was a lot of commotion outside as some students were engaging in running battles with the GSU officers apparently protesting against the arrest and detention of our former Chairman Hon. Paul Ongili alia Babu Owino. As ADD students, we were not involved in the demonstrations. After a while, a number of students came running towards the Studio seeking for safety. I decided to go back to the hostel since clearly things were



getting out of hand. On my way out, I met another friend of mine called [REDACTED] who decided to accompany me. We proceeded outside but unfortunately bumped into several GSU officers who seriously beat us using their rungu (batons). Luckily, my friend was able to identify one of the officers [REDACTED]. He managed to convince him to let us go but only if we paid some money to his colleagues. As they were negotiating, I decided to take off and ran away and that is when one of the officers threw his rungu towards me. The rungu hit me on my legs seriously hurting me. I am yet to seek medical attention but am planning to do so for records purposes. After that incident, I met two other GSU officers a few meters away. I pleaded with them not to hurt me and told them that I will give them some money so that they can let me proceed to the hostel. I gave them Kshs. 600 and they allowed me to proceed. I proceeded and finally got to my hostel. I confirmed that all my belongings were intact and I remained in my room. The commotion ceased at around 1930 hours. I request the commission to intervene by protecting our rights including causing the perpetrators to be arrested and also compensation for the injuries the students sustained.

11. [REDACTED] (21 years), Case Number 36289

On Thursday 28th September 2017, I went to class at ADD complex at around 0800 hours. We had the morning class from 0800 hours to 1100 hours. The afternoon class was however cancelled and therefore when things became chaotic, I decided to go to the library. This was around 1500 hours. I went on with my studies and at around 1530 hours, the librarian locked the doors from the inside. At around 1600 hours when the police had beaten most of those who were within the A.D.D Building, they came to the library and demanded that the doors be opened. The officers said "*Fungueni ama tunapita nayo* (open or we break the door)" The librarian (a female) was frightened and she opened the doors. I do not know what happened but the other people who were in the library with me, mostly men, managed to escape through the ceiling and gaps in the shelves. I found myself left behind with only a few others. There were four officers attacking me and all of them were male. They told me to lie down and they slapped me repeatedly and kicked me on the hip bone. They told me "*Unajifanya hapa unasoma, sisi hatukusoma lakini tuko na nguvu* (you think you are learned, we are not learned but we have the power)." The librarian tried to intervene and asked them to spare me. Two of the officers escorted me out of the library, and pushed me against the door of the male washrooms which are situated just outside the library. They said that I am among those who deserve to be in the washroom. They continued slapping me all the while and asked me who Babu Owino was to me and whether I was sleeping around with him. The officers only released me upon seeing the ADD security guards. They told me to run and go home. I ran out of the building and on reaching the upper parking of the ADD compound, I met with another officer who ordered me to stop or he would blow me up. He asked for my name and told me "*Nyinyi ni wale watu mnatusumbua* (you are the people giving us trouble)." He kicked me on the right hip bone where I had been kicked earlier and I fell down. He then instructed me to get up and go home. Ahead, I met with yet another group of five officers. They told me to lie down and four of them to beat me up. One hit me on the right shoulder and the rest on my right thigh. They then told me to get up and go. I ran through Hall 13/Klabu route where I came across a private Nissan van. The driver saw me crying and stopped. He took me to the junction of Serena and City Park where I



alighted. He asked me to dust off my clothes as I was very dirty. I was dressed in a purple top and black pants. I ran towards the city center where I bumped into a friend by the name [REDACTED]. She is a Quantity Survey student but at the time she was coming from work. She asked me why I was crying and I just told her it was as a result of tear gas. She escorted me to the bus stop where I boarded a matatu and went home. I stay in [REDACTED] with a friend as I missed out on accommodation allocation in the University. I got home at 1900 hours. I have not been to hospital to get any treatment neither have I reported the incident to the police. All I wanted on the material day was to get home. I can identify the two officers who assaulted me outside the washroom near the library. I request KNCHR to intervene by protecting my rights, including assisting me to get compensation especially for the trauma I have suffered. I also want those responsible to be held to account and for the University administration to enhance protection for students within the premises.

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I am a 2nd year student at the University of Nairobi where I am studying Urban Planning. On Thursday 28th September 2017, I had an exam in the morning. There were those who were demonstrating outside but classes at ADD were ongoing. The demonstrations went on and the GSU officers were present. I had a lesson in the afternoon. Our class is situated on the 5th floor and I could see when police come into the campus premises and entered the ADD building. They made their way to our class and six of them entered at first and told us all to lie down. We were about fifty students together with our lecturer who was also not spared. They began beating us repeatedly with their batons and then started releasing us in groups but only after one parted with whatever money they had and other belongings like phones. Luckily I had placed my phone under me when we were instructed to lie down and it was therefore not taken. I had no money in my wallet but I had a Toshiba laptop in my bag. They took my bag together with the laptop before releasing me. I made my way to the ground floor and outside the building where I other officers who were beating everyone. I managed to escape through the fence and went to my brother's place in [REDACTED]. I sustained injuries on my hands. I went to a dispensary in [REDACTED] and I was given some ointment to apply in the injured areas. The university was closed today (3rd October 2017) and I have already left.

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"I am a second year student at the university and that the harassment by the GSU officers was beyond what should be done to human beings. I was caned just because I was in my room. He was unavailable when KNCHR officers met with some students." (Via SMS)

7. [REDACTED], Case Number 36284

On Thursday 28th September 2017, at noon, police officers from the General Service Unit (green uniform) invaded the ADD complex and the hostel in the University premises. The officers gathered the students at the ADD complex ground floor and ordered them to lie down. I could see the policemen clobbering the students with batons and stepping on them violently from my hideout at the ADD complex, it did not take long however before one of the officers spotted me. The policemen asked for money so that they let me go, however I told them that I did not have money and pleaded with them to let me go. One of the police officers pitied me and a fellow female student and escorted us outside however another police officer spotted us leaving and demanded for money. I maintained that I did not have money and he suddenly kicked me on my chest. I lost balance and landed on the fence, he then took out his baton and hit me several times. I managed to escape and moved to a safer zone. The number of students who were assaulted was big and the university security guards were helping them to get to hospital. This is the second time where students are been beaten for no reason at all. I can't understand why they were allowed to touch innocent students and steal from them. I call for the speedy prosecution of the officers who perpetrated those acts of violence against innocent students.

8. [REDACTED], Case Number 36285

On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1400 hours as I was in the Architecture class based in the ADD complex level 4 where we were attacked by green uniformed GSU police officers. We were in class pinning up projects when teargas was thrown inside engulfing the entire room. The smoke cleared eventually and we carried on with the lesson until 1600 hours when another teargas canister was thrown into the class. This created commotion causing everyone including the lecturers to run for safety. I ran to the ground floor of the ADD complex where everyone seemed to be headed. The University security guards advised that it would be safer to wait inside the building rather than go outside where students were been beaten. After about thirty minutes, the GSU officers whom I cannot identify as I had misplaced my glasses in the confusion, threw teargas canisters and invaded the complex. Two of them had batons and ordered everyone to remain still, however the students started screaming and running away in fear. Those that could not get away were ordered to lie down with their heads down and forced to hand over the bags that prevented the police from beating them. Ten police officers started beating us with what looked like a wooden handle of a jembe (hoe) and went round in intervals beating students ruthlessly. They walked on our backs as we lay down and told us that we hated them for being D students and that "*tutajua wao ni nani* (we would know who they were)'. One of the students fainted as the police were beating us. We pleaded with them to spare her but they continued



beating her and roughed up anyone who tried to question their orders. During the several rounds of beatings, one of the police officer came to me and said, "huyu ako na nyama nyingi (this one has lots of flesh)", and he proceeded to beat me up three times on my lower back, left leg and right arm with the baton. Those who cried had their beating multiplied. After fifteen minutes of beating, they ordered us to shout "tutasoma (we shall study)" or else receive further beating. One police officer ordered all the girls out and while I was leaving another officer standing at the door hit me on the head with his hand. Another officer followed us on our way out and since I could not run as fast as the other girls, he ordered me to lie down and beat me further using his baton. The other police officer who was looking on escorted me after the beating and told me to quickly run away. I managed to get away and a Good Samaritan offered her cellphone which I used to reach my mother to inform her of the attack. My mother arrived at around 1730 hours and took me to [REDACTED] hospital. The doctor took an X-ray and advised that the injuries I had suffered were soft tissue injuries. He told me to return on 1/10/2017 to pick my medical report. My friend [REDACTED] also suffered several fractures and we condemn these heinous acts that were done against us, which were calculated to instil fear and cause harm to innocent students going about their own business. I request the commission to intervene by effectuating the arrest of the policemen who invaded Nairobi University and for me to be compensated for the injuries I sustained.

9. [REDACTED], Case Number 36286

I was walking from class at around 1200 hours between Chiromo and Mamlaka when teargas was thrown. Our hostel door was kicked open since it was locked from inside. A policeman in green uniform slapped three students and asked them to go outside where other policemen were waiting. While outside, they were asked to lie down and were beaten and told "kwa nini mnasumbua (why are you causing trouble)". My head was injured and I went to hospital for treatment. (Via SMS)

10. [REDACTED], Case Number 36288

On 28th September 2017, while attending our normal classes, we suddenly heard teargas canisters being shot at around 1100 hours. At first, the lecturer disregarded the noises coming from outside stating that it was just a demonstration by the students from our institution and therefore nothing serious. After a while, the teargas blasts became too much and the lecturer was forced to suspend the class. I decided to go for lunch and at that time Mamlaka Road was safe. After lunch, I went back to class to pick my Model in preparation for the pin-up presentations the following week. As usual, I found a lot of students at the Studio where we normally conduct our practicals. I took my Model and left the class. On my way out, I met my friend [REDACTED] who reminded me to sign the class list which forced me to go back to the class again. I left my Model at the entrance and rushed to sign the class list. At this time, there was a lot of commotion outside as some students were engaging in running battles with the GSU officers apparently protesting against the arrest and detention of our former Chairman Hon. Paul Ongili alia Babu Owino. As ADD students, we were not involved in the demonstrations. After a while, a number of students came running towards the Studio seeking for safety. I decided to go back to the hostel since clearly things were



getting out of hand. On my way out, I met another friend of mine called [REDACTED] who decided to accompany me. We proceeded outside but unfortunately bumped into several GSU officers who seriously beat us using their rungu (batons). Luckily, my friend was able to identify one of the officers [REDACTED]. He managed to convince him to let us go but only if we paid some money to his colleagues. As they were negotiating, I decided to take off and ran away and that is when one of the officers threw his rungu towards me. The rungu hit me on my legs seriously hurting me. I am yet to seek medical attention but am planning to do so for records purposes. After that incident, I met two other GSU officers a few meters away. I pleaded with them not to hurt me and told them that I will give them some money so that they can let me proceed to the hostel. I gave them Kshs. 600 and they allowed me to proceed. I proceeded and finally got to my hostel. I confirmed that all my belongings were intact and I remained in my room. The commotion ceased at around 1930 hours. I request the commission to intervene by protecting our rights including causing the perpetrators to be arrested and also compensation for the injuries the students sustained.

11. [REDACTED] (21 years), Case Number 36289

On Thursday 28th September 2017, I went to class at ADD complex at around 0800 hours. We had the morning class from 0800 hours to 1100 hours. The afternoon class was however cancelled and therefore when things became chaotic, I decided to go to the library. This was around 1500 hours. I went on with my studies and at around 1530 hours, the librarian locked the doors from the inside. At around 1600 hours when the police had beaten most of those who were within the A.D.D Building, they came to the library and demanded that the doors be opened. The officers said "*Fungueni ama tunapita nayo* (open or we break the door)" The librarian (a female) was frightened and she opened the doors. I do not know what happened but the other people who were in the library with me, mostly men, managed to escape through the ceiling and gaps in the shelves. I found myself left behind with only a few others. There were four officers attacking me and all of them were male. They told me to lie down and they slapped me repeatedly and kicked me on the hip bone. They told me "*Unajifanya hapa unasoma, sisi hatukusoma lakini tuko na nguvu* (you think you are learned, we are not learned but we have the power)." The librarian tried to intervene and asked them to spare me. Two of the officers escorted me out of the library, and pushed me against the door of the male washrooms which are situated just outside the library. They said that I am among those who deserve to be in the washroom. They continued slapping me all the while and asked me who Babu Owino was to me and whether I was sleeping around with him. The officers only released me upon seeing the ADD security guards. They told me to run and go home. I ran out of the building and on reaching the upper parking of the ADD compound, I met with another officer who ordered me to stop or he would blow me up. He asked for my name and told me "*Nyinyi ni wale watu mnatusumbua* (you are the people giving us trouble)." He kicked me on the right hip bone where I had been kicked earlier and I fell down. He then instructed me to get up and go home. Ahead, I met with yet another group of five officers. They told me to lie down and four of them to beat me up. One hit me on the right shoulder and the rest on my right thigh. They then told me to get up and go. I ran through Hall 13/Klabu route where I came across a private Nissan van. The driver saw me crying and stopped. He took me to the junction of Serena and City Park where I



alighted. He asked me to dust off my clothes as I was very dirty. I was dressed in a purple top and black pants. I ran towards the city center where I bumped into a friend by the name [REDACTED]. She is a Quantity Survey student but at the time she was coming from work. She asked me why I was crying and I just told her it was as a result of tear gas. She escorted me to the bus stop where I boarded a matatu and went home. I stay in [REDACTED] with a friend as I missed out on accommodation allocation in the University. I got home at 1900 hours. I have not been to hospital to get any treatment neither have I reported the incident to the police. All I wanted on the material day was to get home. I can identify the two officers who assaulted me outside the washroom near the library. I request KNCHR to intervene by protecting my rights, including assisting me to get compensation especially for the trauma I have suffered. I also want those responsible to be held to account and for the University administration to enhance protection for students within the premises.

12. [REDACTED] (21 years), Case Number 36321

I am a 2nd year student at the University of Nairobi where I am studying Urban Planning. On Thursday 28th September 2017, I had an exam in the morning. There were those who were demonstrating outside but classes at ADD were ongoing. The demonstrations went on and the GSU officers were present. I had a lesson in the afternoon. Our class is situated on the 5th floor and I could see when police come into the campus premises and entered the ADD building. They made their way to our class and six of them entered at first and told us all to lie down. We were about fifty students together with our lecturer who was also not spared. They began beating us repeatedly with their batons and then started releasing us in groups but only after one parted with whatever money they had and other belongings like phones. Luckily I had placed my phone under me when we were instructed to lie down and it was therefore not taken. I had no money in my wallet but I had a Toshiba laptop in my bag. They took my bag together with the laptop before releasing me. I made my way to the ground floor and outside the building where I other officers who were beating everyone. I managed to escape through the fence and went to my brother's place in [REDACTED]. I sustained injuries on my hands. I went to a dispensary in [REDACTED] and I was given some ointment to apply in the injured areas. The university was closed today (3rd October 2017) and I have already left.

13. [REDACTED], Case Number 36325

On Thursday 28th September 2017, I was on the top floor (4th floor) of the ADD studio with ten of my classmates. At around 1400 hours teargas started being thrown by the GSU officers in the lower floors and we heard students screaming. Students from the lower floors started running to the upper floors. More teargas continued to be thrown at intervals of about five minutes. It then reached a point the whole building was covered in teargas smoke. At around 1430 hours It became quiet and together with four of my classmates we decided to go downstairs to level 1 (basement) to the office of a lecturer who is the father to my friend [REDACTED]. When we reached level 2 (ground floor) we saw GSU officers at the stairs. All of us ran to one side of the building near the library. The GSU officers came and told us to lie down then started beating us with their wooden batons and sticks. I was hit on the hip twice. This whole assault happened for like five minutes. They then told the



female students to leave but the male to stay. We ran out but we were still being beaten at the gate. I ran towards the hostel (Hall 7) where we stayed until around 1700 hours when it became a bit calm though the GSU were still in the vicinity. I left Hall 7 and ran to YWCA because there were rumors going around that the GSU were coming to the hostel. I stayed at YWCA until 1900 hours then left for home. Two of my friends [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are witnesses to this since we were all going to [REDACTED] father's office but we got separated. I have not reported the matter to the police or any other institution. I think the police came to the University and attacked us because of demonstrations by the students for the release of Babu Owino. On 3rd October 2017 I went to [REDACTED] hospital to seek treatment since I'm still in pain.

14. [REDACTED] (21 years), Case-Number 36395

I am a 4th Year Architecture student and I make this statement here in support of a complaint against police brutality meted on me by GSU officers within the ADD Campus building. On Thursday 28th September 2017, I went to school and arrived at around 10:00 a.m. The lesson started at 0900 hours so I was late. Some students were presenting and class was going on. We could hear noises from outside tear gas canisters being shot. We remained in class and when class ended at around 1100 hours, the noise had died down so some of my classmates went outside to check on their cars and I personally remained in class working on my site analysis since we had a presentation at 1400 hours. Our class was situated on 2nd floor (3rd year Studio). At around 1300 hours, a tear gas canister was thrown into the school compound and it exploded directly at the entrance of the building. The fumes entered inside the 2nd year Studio and the students ran out. Our class did not know whether to go or stay as we were waiting for the lecturer's instructions on the way forward. The lecturer, Etta Madete came at 1330 hours and did a head count. At 1430 hours the class started with approximately 120 students. Etta told us to leave class and go to the 2nd year studio. She told ten male students to remain behind and re-arrange tables and chairs for group work. We then went back to class and after around half an hour, a tear gas canister was thrown directly outside our classroom windows. While people were running from one corner to the entrance, another canister was thrown and everyone dispersed. I personally went to the upper floor (Level 5/ 4th floor) because Studio was full of tear gas fumes. After ten minutes I went back downstairs to the 2nd floor where the effect of tear gas could still be felt. I went to Studio and started packing my things but we could not leave because GSU officers were inside the school compound and for around one hour they kept throwing tear gas around the school. At around 1445 hours, the GSU officers started entering the ADD building. Ten students rushed out and the GSU officers who were inside ran out chasing them. The students rushed to the gate on Mamlaka Road. Some officers went after them and one of them was caught in the school's courtyard. He had fallen on the ground and four GSU officers beat him (I have a recording of this) viciously. After beating him they asked him to leave and they entered the building. We decided to close our Studio doors and blocked them with plan chests. We went back to watch what was happening outside. One of my classmates [REDACTED], a photographer, took his professional camera and started taking pictures of the police but was spotted by one of the officers. The officer pointed his rungu at him and told him "Sawa, sawa (its okay)!" We were still watching so they threw tear gas at us but it did not explode. It hit the window and bounced back. We went to the 1st



year Studio which is at the back of the building (studio is partitioned for the different years within the same room). We were so many people just seated there on the tables and chairs while GSU were hitting the doors with their runkus. One of the students wearing a red shirt came to the 1st year Studio and told us that he had negotiated with the officers (I have a recording) and they said if we open the doors they would not do anything to us. Some people refused but others agreed to open the door. When the doors were opened, we started coming out from the Studio and the GSU officers told us to make a single line with our hands up. The officers kept entering the room as we made our way to the door. They were on both sides of the line. By the time I got to the exit, about six officers were present. One of the officers was on top of the plan chests and they were hitting us with their runkus as we passed. Just outside the door, one of them was slapping us. He slapped me on the left side of my face. We ran to the stairs where more officers were stationed. One officer pulled two girls in front of me aside and started squeezing their buttocks. He did the same thing to me. The other officers on the stairs were just kicking us and hitting us with runkus. At the bottom of the stairs, I saw some students on the right squatting while being beaten with batons. I ran out to the parking lot where some officers told us to jump like frogs as their beat us. After the parking lot, we got up and I ran towards the entrance of the Lower State House Road where more officers told us to lie down on the road. I was on the first row as we were lying down on our backs. They started telling us, "*Mnajiona mlisoma, sisi hatuku soma! Leo tutawaonyesha*" (you think you are learned and we are not! Today we will show you). One of the officers took his runku and held it in a vertical position and lifted it up and started squeezing it on people's thighs. When he did that to me, I started crying and one of the officers saw me and told me to get up. When I got up I started crying and shaking and he asked me for my name, place of residence and that of my parents. I replied and he asked me for my phone number and I gave him and he kept comforting me telling me I should not cry it's going to be well. The other students were told to get up and leave while holding each other's shoulders in a single line. After the students had left, the other officers turned their attention towards me and started telling the officer who had helped me "*Mbona unambembeleza muache alie?*" (Why are you comforting her, let her cry). Another one said, "*Leta tumpige vizuri*" (Bring her we beat her properly). The one who helped me escorted me out and he kept comforting me. When we left the school gate near the main road we found a GSU truck with officers inside. One of them who was seated at the front told the one who helped me "*Umetuletea zawadi ya Muislamu? Mlete ndani tumuonyeshe mwanuame ni nani*" (You have brought us a Muslim gift? Bring her inside we show her who men are). The one who helped me told me to run and I ran towards State House Road and went to YWCA where my brother and father were waiting for me. I had called them earlier to tell them our school was being attacked.

I did not go to the hospital or report the incident to the police. I nursed my injuries at home. The students who were protesting were outside on Mamlaka Road while the GSU officers were inside the school premises harassing students. The protesters were stopping vehicles and asking motorists who were not from UoN (University of Nairobi) to give them money. My brother was also stopped but he was in the company of his friend who showed them his UoN ID and they were allowed to pass. I personally recorded the videos using my Snapchat account on phone. I request KNCHR to help us get justice.



15. [REDACTED] (23 years), Case Number 36329

On 28th September 2017, while attending our normal morning classes, we suddenly heard sounds of teargas canisters and a lot of commotion due demonstrations by a section of University of Nairobi students. When the class ended at around 1300 hours, students went looking for lunch as the situation was a bit calm but we were advised to keep off Chiromo Campus as the riots had shifted there. I proceeded to the Computer Lab to do my assignments as I waited for the afternoon class when suddenly the GSU officers started throwing teargas into the school compound. I went back to class as I could not leave since the GSU officers had blocked the two main gates at the ADD Campus. One gate led to Mamlaka Road while the other one led to State House Road and since both of them had been blocked by the officers, students were forced to remain inside the school. At around 1400 hours, normal classes commenced despite the events outside. After about forty minutes, the teargas canisters were thrown again into the school compound forcing the lecturers to suspend the classes. We decided to remain in the class since the area was not safe and it was littered with GSU officers. Ultimately, the GSU officers entered the school compound and started beating students mercilessly behind the ADD building. They waved at us to come down in a threatening manner since we were upstairs. Seeing this, we decided to hurriedly close all our doors. At around 1415 hours, the officers entered the ADD building after we refused to come down. After a while, one of the doors was opened by a certain student and the officers got in. They ordered us to put our hands up as they caned us in the process. I was personally beaten on the legs and head. When we finally got down, they told us to bribe them so that we could be released. Occasionally an officer would pull a student to the sidelines and ask for a bribe so that he could convince his colleagues to release the student. After a while, there was commotion as students tried to flee from the officers and I followed suit. Unfortunately, I met around ten GSU officers outside who blocked our way as they beat us with their batons. We were led to the entrance section of the ADD Campus where we were ordered to remove our books and start reading. They started demanding for bribes again for one to be released as they kicked and caned us more. They took my money and hard disk as we were made to frog march. They tried forcing me to sexually harass my female colleague but I refused and was beaten as a result. They kicked the ladies even more than the men. After taking everything from us, they told us to leave and that is how I managed to escape that terrible ordeal and went home. I managed to visit a chemist where I was advised that my swollen knee wasn't very serious. The pharmacist gave me some painkillers. I request the Commission to intervene by seeking answers for the illegal invasion by the GSU officers and the consequent atrocities meted out to the students. We demand justice for everything that happened to us.

16. [REDACTED] (22 years), Case Number 36319

On Thursday 28th September 2017, the GSU officers broke into classrooms and brutally beat innocent students thus interrupting the normal school program. As a result, the student population is currently living with trauma. The officers were busy brutalizing those who were not involved in the protests while the protesters were actually outside the school (on Mamlaka Road) and who eventually got away. I was on 5th floor commonly known as "Level 6" when all this took place. It started just a few minutes to 1100 hours while we were



having class. The protests began and the GSU officers showed up after a short while to control the situation. Tear gas canisters began exploding which caused a scare to the class remembering last year's events, where students were beaten. Things calmed down at lunch time but got worse in the afternoon. I personally remember seeing the officers getting into the school grounds and began throwing teargas everywhere. We locked ourselves in class (Level 6) but were not spared from the intense teargas inhalation. I panicked and I felt faint and had to lie down a while so my normal heart rate would resume. Hearing screams of students in the levels below was enough to just know of the horrors that were going on downstairs. At around 1800 hours, our dean came to pick us and safely escorted us out of school. I was not hurt or touched in any way but the harassment I saw, heard and experienced left me with trauma. After escaping I just walked a few steps from ADD to find the goons who the GSU were supposed to be fighting, having lit up some twigs and blocked Mamlaka Road just standing. The demonstrators started from the residential halls, marched towards Statehouse Road on towards University Way. I was in class at the time of all the events, so I watched from the windows. I saw police shooting towards the upper gate. They tried to break into the space where we were hiding. I request the Commission to intervene by protecting my rights and the rights of my colleagues, including causing the perpetrators to be arrested.

17. [REDACTED] (lecturer Witness), Case Number 36351

I am a lecturer at the Department of Architecture, Building Science and I was teaching 3rd year students on 28th September 2017. I arrived at the school at 1500 hours for the classes for that day. When I was driving into the university compound some students told me "*Madam rudisha gari yako hawa ma askari watagonga bure* (Madam, reverse your car it will be damaged by the police)." I nevertheless decided to proceed as I had a class. As we were organizing ourselves together with other lecturers, we saw some of the students agitated getting outside the class. We asked them what was wrong and they told us the police were taunting them from outside. In a few minutes we heard teargas canisters being fired at the ADD courtyard outside the ADD Building. We could see the smoke and told the students to calm down. A few minutes later, another teargas canister was thrown into the classroom where the students were seated leading to further commotion. There were around 120 students. One lecturer had a key to the staff washroom and we went there to wash our eyes together with the lady students. We then went to our staff office where the students followed us to keep safe. We could not lock the door since it is a glass door but our students used a model to place a barrier so the place would look like a store. We stayed there for about two hours. We were communicating with our colleagues who had gone to the studio with the 4th year students. We could hear the police upstairs say "*Fungueni! (Open)*". I heard the police saying, "*Nyamazeni, achene kupiga kelele. Kujeni nje, si nyinyi mnasema ndio mnajua kusoma!* (Keep quiet, stop making noise, come out, you say you are educated)". When all was over we heard accounts of what had happened. One of our colleagues who was stuck in her car during the incident told us how she saw students being frog marched, told to lie down and clobbered by the police with rungs. When we were leaving one of our colleagues gave a lift to a student from the Building Economics class who told him that his classmate was raped by a police officer. The student said that their classes are on Level 5. The police took them to the basement where they were beaten and the lady was reportedly raped.



18. [REDACTED] (lecturer Witness), Case Number 36291

I am the above named adult female Architectural lecturer at the University of Nairobi. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1330 hours, I had come back from lunch since there was nowhere to eat because all the cafeterias were closed. Teargas was being thrown along the road but I wasn't so surprised since I have seen this before. I waited in my car until it calmed down then I went inside the ADD building. By 1400 hours, everything returned to normal and I started my class which had around 100-115 3rd year students. Around 1500 hours, I was joined by four other senior lecturers. At 1530 hours, we started hearing a lot of teargas canisters being fired outside. At around 1545 hours, teargas was thrown inside the studio where students were sitting. Students started running around collecting their items as they washed their face due to the effect of the teargas. The four of us together with about twenty five students went to our office to wait for the situation to calm. We remained quiet since the GSU officers were approaching upstairs. I then heard students being beaten upstairs. Through the window I saw GSU officers running around looking for windows to throw teargas inside the classes. We covered the windows and crouched down to avoid being spotted by the officers. I then heard screams, shouts and cries both inside and outside the building. I also saw protestors along Mamlaka Road who were engaging the GSU officers. I wondered why the officers entered the school to attack students yet the protestors were outside the school. At around 1600 hours, I heard the police officers push doors of the other studios. I got a call from my chairman who was with another group of 150 fourth and sixth year students marooned in their studio. He told me to make sure my students were safe. The police officers managed to get into one of the studios where the students had barricaded themselves. They got in after hoodwinking the students that they had come to take them to safety. Immediately the door was opened they started beating the students. At around 1730 hours, I got a call from a lecturer who told me it was safe to go downstairs. I saw around ten police officers at the entrance of the building, twenty at the parking lot, two trucks on State House Road, and one truck on Mamlaka Road. The officers were armed with rungas and teargas canisters. I talked to some of my students in studio 2 & 3 who told me that while leaving the studios they were told to line up and as they passed they were viciously beaten. Along the stairs there was also another group of GSU officers who continued beating them. At the exit another group was asking for money, phones and laptops and anyone who did not pay was taken back inside and beaten. As a department we received no communication from the Vice Chancellor about the police presence in the school. We wrote to the school management on 29th September 2017 seeking answers on the incidence but we haven't received any feedback yet. The University has since been closed indefinitely due to the ensuing tension and no student is allowed in.

19. [REDACTED] (lecturer victim/witness), Case Number 36293

"Today I was humiliated, vilified and striped of my dignity. As a distinguished public servant and taxpayer and most importantly a law-abiding citizen, I have never felt so low. Having to lie down with my students to escape the long end of a police baton is more than I had bargained for. It is even more sickening that all during my 4 years as a student of the same university I never crossed path with these characters, why now? Anyway, the quick



response and heroic act of one of the university security guards saved my skin. The gentleman risked his life to personally walk me out of the university ADD building to my car. I am safe and sound having survived the ordeal without being beaten but I am saddened for the beating meted on my students, majority of whom are fresher's." (Via Social Media)

20. [REDACTED], Case Number 36293

I am an architectural student at the University of Nairobi. On 28th September, 2017, we were in Level 5 Architecture Building having a class. We then heard tension outside and saw teargas in the air. I saw about two or three teargas canisters being thrown into the building. We started running out of the class, but when we reached the ground floor, we were stopped by GSU officers who told us not to leave. Some of the students decided to run for the exit and I joined in the run. The GSU officers then started hitting students randomly as they existed the premises. Some of the students were falling or fainting due to being hit or due to the teargas. Many of the students were injured in the process of leaving the school. I was able to leave but was hit by one of the officers in the back. I am yet to receive medical attention. I am now at home and have not been back to the university.

21. [REDACTED], Case Number 36294

I am an architectural student at the University of Nairobi. On 28th September, 2017, we were in class in Level 5 Architecture Building. We then heard teargas being shot in the building. The teargas canisters were in Level 4 classes but the effects were also felt in Level 5 classes. Some of us decided to hide in the washrooms. After some moment, GSU officers came into the washrooms and told us that they were evacuating people from the building. We left the washrooms and started to walk to the exit. When we got to Level 2, the GSU officers told us to sit down. We were a group of about twenty students. The officers then asked us to give them money if we wanted to be released. One of the female students was seen with a phone and they hit her and took the phone. She was hit several times and verbally rebuked for using her phone. I had my phone and was able to get an audio recording of part of the incident before being released. As the officers continued to ask for money, we were joined by some more students. At some point, some of the students decided to run for the main gate and the officers would randomly hit them with clubs as they ran. I was not hit in the incident, but I know several of my classmates who were injured in the process. Later on we were allowed to leave. I am currently at home and have not returned to the university.

22. [REDACTED], Case Number 36295

I am a 3rd year student pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Quantity Survey. This statement is made in support of a complaint against police officers who were involved in an operation at the university ground. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1400 hours, I was in school to attend my normal lectures. My lecture had bounced and so I used that opportunity to do registration for members of professional bodies such as the Institute of Quantity Surveyors of Kenya (IQSK) and CRESA. The registration was being done at Level 2 Floor at the ADD building at the university. The ADD building is where the architecture, survey



and real estate students attend classes. As I was doing the registration some GSU officers who were outside the building started throwing teargas at us. This was in an attempt to gain access to the building. We did not know what was happening and so we ran back to the classrooms. The main entrance to the building was not locked and so it was easy for the officers to enter. I quickly rushed to the 1st Floor where I could see people being beaten by the police using gun butts. While climbing through the stairs we met a female student who had fainted. My friend called [REDACTED] who we were together with and knows some first aid procedures tried to help the unconscious student. I proceeded to the 3rd Floor to look for [REDACTED]'s handbag as we had left it there. While there I saw the GSU officers quickly approaching and so I decided to go to the men's washroom to seek cover. Inside I met a 1st year female student and a male student who were also hiding from the police. A total of five male officers came to the washroom and started beating us. They severely beat us and later ordered the male student to leave the room. He however refused to leave and the officers told him to lie down where he was viciously beaten for defying their orders. They severely beat us and then they asked us which part of the country we came from. I told them that I come from Meru and the male student said he came from Taita. The other female student had been dragged outside by the officers as she could not speak due to the beatings. One of the officers asked me "umevaa suruali? Unaweza toa?" (Are you wearing an underwear? can you remove it?) The male student told me to get outside as he might get injured and might not be able to save me in case the officers decide to rape me. That's when I stood and got out of the washroom. We were dragged down the stairs while being beaten by the officers. We went down the ground floor where we met other officers who prevented us from exiting. I therefore decided to stay under the staircase and that is when a GSU officer saw me and approached me saying "Umenilenga? Umenilenga?" (You have dismissed me, you have dismissed me?). There was no one else around there and I felt he could do anything to me so I stood up removed his cap and threw it at him. He used his gun butt to hit me on my thighs. I went to the 2nd Floor where I met a girl who had fainted but the officers were still beating her. I can remember her face. Some male students came and carried her away. I went to the ground floor where I found some girls being assaulted by the police. We were told to lie down while being beaten. Later we were told to hold each other's shoulders and walk in a file towards Statehouse Road. The other ladies went to town and I proceeded to Stella Awinja Hall via Nyerere Road to a friend's hostel. I have not yet received any medical treatment. My legs and thighs are still hurting. I bought *Deep Heat* ointment and applied on the legs. I have not also recorded a statement with the police. I am also psychologically traumatized by the incident. Due to the trauma, I decided to go [REDACTED] Hospital on 2nd October 2017 to seek counselling services. I spoke to counsellor officer who gave me an appointment for counselling on 12th October 2017. I request the commission to intervene by protecting my rights and that of other students at the university.

23. [REDACTED] (witness) (20 years) Case Number 36478

I am a 3rd year Quantity Survey student and I make this statement here at ADD Campus, in support of a complaint against police brutality meted on students by GSU officers within the campus building. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 0900 hours, a small group of students were demonstrating along State House Road against the detention of Babu Owino. The GSU officers then started to throw teargas at the students demonstrating on State



House Road. At first it was not violent until 1200 hours. All this time I was in class room 314A (ADD) from where I could see everything that was happening. After class at around 1230 hours, the GSU officers started entering the School of Built Environment (ADD) premises. They started punishing the students along State House Road, Mamlaka Road and around ADD. Later they entered ADD building. At this time, I had moved from class into the ADD library for my safety. The officer at the library then closed the door. At ADD, the GSU officers ordered everyone on the ground floor, including the Lavington Security guards, to lie down and they started flogging, slapping, and stepping on students' backs. Some were snatching phones from students, stealing money from them and mocking them, for example the ladies were referred to as "Nyanya wazee!" (Old women!). All this time I could see everything happening from the library since the GSU officers had not noticed that students were in the library. One of us by the name [REDACTED] took a video which is currently circulating on social media. The GSU officers then went on to the second floor, and beat more students. After sometime they requested the officer at the library to open the door for them to enter. She (Librarian) initially refused but opened afterwards when the police threatened to break the door. On entering the library, they ordered everyone to stand where they were and they started beating them as they ordered them to move out leaving their laptops and phones. I heard one mention that the University was under the police and everyone was under their order. At this moment some students managed to hide themselves in the bookshelves and under the tables. I was one of those who hid and witnessed thorough beating of many students including [REDACTED]. The library officer managed to collect the laptops as the GSU officers ordered the laptops to be collected and moved out. The police officers then frog marched the students who were lying on the ground outside the ADD while beating them. They also ordered them to take out their books and start reading as they lay on the ground outside. Other students were ordered to march in a line holding their shoulders as they walked home. There was also another squad stationed at the lower gate of ADD which is along State House Road. They were beating all those who had been released from ADD. After I moved from the library to Mamlaka A, I found other GSU officers beating up students at Mamlaka B and Prefab 4. This went on until the GSU officers at ADD came for those at Mamlaka and that is when they went away. I request KNCHR to avail justice and stop such brutality in the future.

24. [REDACTED], Case Number 36298

I make this statement in support of a complaint against General Service Unit police officers who assaulted me at the University of Nairobi, Main Campus. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1400 hour, we were with other students at the ADD Complex studying while other students were in group discussions. The GSU officers entered the building and started beating students. We could tell that the officers are from the GSU unit from their attire of green combat uniform. They started beating the students from ground floor going up. I was on 5th Floor and when they got to us, one police officer slapped me and started beating me with a baton. I can identify the officer who slapped and beat me. I tried to tell him that there is nothing wrong I had done but he could not listen. The more we pleaded our innocence, the more we were beaten as they told us to shut up. The officers then asked us to go out of the building in a line and when we got to ground floor, they asked us to lie on the ground. They continued beating us as we helplessly lay there. They were more than



seven officers. We were then told to get up and asked to make a line again and walk out of the ADD building. We met with other GSU officers at the gate who asked us to lift our hands up. They also demanded that each one of us do press ups at the gate as we counted 1-10 in our mother tongue. Whenever one tried explaining that they were not part of the demonstrators as the officers were alluding, he/she would be beaten thoroughly. I did not sustain serious injuries so I did not go to hospital for medication. I was able to get some photographs and videos of students who were being beaten by the officers outside the building through the window on 5th Floor that I attached on email. I am also willing to testify if called upon to do so. We need dispensation of justice for the malicious acts committed by the GSU officers on innocent students.

25. [REDACTED] (Lecturer) (57 years), Case Number 36300

It was around 0900 hours on 28th September 2017 while at my office situated at UON Main Campus. I heard loud noise of people who were demonstrating near St. Paul's church. After about 45 minutes I saw police officers and UON private security guards diverting traffic away from University Way. I went in that direction to find out the occurrences only to realize it was police engaging in running battles with students who were demonstrating the arrest of Babu Owino, a former student leader and currently a Member of Parliament. The police officers then went to the hostels and hurled teargas canisters. The officers used truncheons to beat up students and scores were injured among them from the ADD and School of Medicine who were coming from Chiromo.

26. [REDACTED], Case Number 36301

I am the above named adult male and make this statement in support of a complaint against General Service Unit and Regular police officers at Nairobi University, Main campus who assaulted me. On Thursday 28th September 2017, at around 1530 hours, police officers drawn from the General Service Unit in green uniform invaded the University premises. I was from attending a class on Science and Technology at LT University tower and as I was walking towards my hostel, Hall 3 (lower Statehouse Unit), when I was attacked. One of the police officers chased me and I ran into my room where he followed me. He hit me on my knee with his baton and only managed to escape when another student run past us which made him lose concentration. I jumped through the window from the second floor to the ground floor and started running away, however I did not make it far due to the injuries I had suffered. There were some students near the rugby pitch who were following the happenings. They came to my rescue and whisked me to safety. The students whom I can identify by appearance, took me to the school clinic where upon arrival we discovered that it had been closed down. The hostel custodian requested for the University ambulance which arrived at around 1700 hours. The ambulance ferried us to the staff clinic near Hall 11, State House Road where a painkiller injection was administered. I rested there for a while as the ambulance made several trips from the school to the clinic ferrying other injured students. Some students were treated and discharged but three of us were taken to [REDACTED] Hospital. At the hospital we were received at the Accidents and Emergency area and referred to Dr [REDACTED] who examined my knee after an X-ray. We waited until 0500 hours the following day for the medical report which indicated that I had suffered soft tissue injuries



on my knee. I was discharged and taken back to the school hostel where I rested until 1600 hours when my Aunt arrived and took me home. I believe that the officers who assaulted the students had ill motives to inflict suffering to the students in a bid to scare them from taking part in any political activity. I request the commission to intervene by protecting student's rights, including causing the perpetrators to be arrested and also, for compensation for the injuries the students suffered.

27. [REDACTED] (22 years), Case Number 36352.

On Thursday 28th September 2017, I was seriously assaulted by officers without any justification. I do not know them by name neither can I identify them. The circumstances leading to this incident were as follows. On 28th September 2017 at or about 1400 hours, my colleagues and I were aboard the school bus that ferried us from Mathare Mental Hospital where our Psychiatry rotations are usually held. We were headed to the Chiromo Campus of the University of Nairobi. The bus driver stopped at the Architecture, Development and Design Campus (ADD Campus) and I heard gunshots. Soon thereafter as we approached the main campus, a group of GSU officers entered the bus in the midst of traffic. I was seated on the second last row of the bus. The officers immediately started shouting, uttering the words, "*Kila mtu laleni chini!*" (Everybody lie down!). I noticed that the people seated in front obeyed them immediately before the people at the back could realize what was happening. They then ordered us to get out of the bus as they threatened to throw tear gas canisters in the bus. I immediately knelt facing down. The officers continued shouting at the students ordering them to lie down. They repeatedly laughed at us as we struggled to kneel. An officer headed towards the back of the bus and pulled up a girl whom he roughed up by touching her breasts and then ordered her to lie down. She whimpered as she fell down. The officer pushed people brutally as he returned to the front of the bus. He stepped on the shoulder of a colleague who was beside me. He eventually decided to go over the seats. I peeped and saw another officer who dragged a colleague out of the bus. I then heard slaps and screams. I was traumatized from the incident on that day. I request the Commission to intervene by protecting my rights and the rights of my colleagues, including causing the perpetrators to be arrested.

28. [REDACTED] (23 years), Case Number 36305

I am the above named adult female and I make this statement in support of a complaint against General Service Unit officers who tortured me. On Thursday 28th September 2017, I was seriously assaulted by officers without any justification. I do not know them by name but I can identify them. On the material day at or about 1600 hours, my colleagues and I were aboard the school bus that ferried us from Mathare Mental Hospital where our Psychiatry rotations are usually held. The bus stopped at the ADD campus and then I heard gunshots. Some GSU Officers entered the bus which had slowed down due to traffic. I was seated on the second last row of the bus and could not see the front. The Officers immediately started shouting, uttering the words, "*Laleni Chini!*" (Lie Down!) One officer ordered another to collect my phone shouting, "*Huyo amepiga picha!*" (That one has taken a photograph) as he approached the back of the bus. I struggled to kneel facing down but there was insufficient room to allow me to do so. The officer noticed that I had not knelt



and ordered me to do so quickly as he shouted. I told him that there was no room. He again shouted at me ordering me to give him my phone but I had managed to hide it in my pocket before he reached my seat. It was at this moment that he pushed me. I hurt my left hand and bruised my right thigh against the metallic frames of the seat in the bus. He then pushed through to the back of the bus (to sexually assault a colleague as I later found out). I then heard screams coming from behind my seat. A colleague was being harassed and soon fell to the ground crying. As the officer made his way to the front of the bus he stepped on my shoulder. I saw another officer drag a colleague out of the bus. I heard the officers shout at the colleague and a few minutes later, they brought him back. I did not go to hospital for the bruises sustained. I believe that the officers who assaulted me and my colleagues, deliberately wanted to hurt us for no justifiable reason. My limbs are key to my medical profession for purposes of conducting surgery as well as examining patients. I request the Commission to intervene by protecting my rights, including causing the perpetrators to be arrested.

29. [REDACTED], Case Number 36303

I am the above named adult female and I give this statement in support of a complaint against General Service Unit police officers who assaulted me in the bus of the University of Nairobi as we were heading back to our Hostels at Kenyatta. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1630 hours, after dropping our colleagues who reside at Main Campus, we proceeded to Kenyatta where we reside (our hostels). This was after our practical classes at Mathare Mental Hospital. As we got to the left turn after St. Paul's Church, there was traffic and the bus slowed down. I then saw GSU officers entering the bus. They were in helmets and green combat uniform, others with shields and others with something that looked like a gun, I believe it was a tear gas launcher. The officers outside were so many, about twenty or thirty. About ten officers started hitting the bus and said "*simamisheni basi, mnaenda wapi?*" (Stop the bus, where are you going?). The bus driver then stopped. I peeped outside and one officer with sunglasses who I can identify told me "*rudisha kichwa ndani* (take your head back to the bus)" as he hit me. One officer entered the bus and told everyone to lie down. He stated "*kila mtu chini chini*" (everybody down!). I was seated three seats from the back of the bus. Another officer walked in and demanded to know why other people were not complying as he hit them on their heads with a baton. He got to where I was and I had not gone down because there was no space. I was still seated and he used a baton to hit my head accusing me of not complying with his orders. I shielded my head from the baton using my hand as I told them there was no space. The officer then slapped me continuously. The officer who was outside told the one hitting me that I had taken a photo using my phone and should give it to him. I told them that my phones were off and had not taken any photo and refused to give my phone. The officer slapped me again. The one outside said '*Unaona jina yake ni Wafula, anafikiria hapa ni Bungoma. Unacheza na serikali?*' (Her name is Wafula and she thinks this is Bungoma. You are joking with the Government?). The one inside continue slapping me as the one outside hit my hand with a baton from the window. The one inside then hit me with a baton before making his way out of the bus. He told the ones kneeling on the pathway "*tunataka kupita*" (We want to pass). He then started stepping on their heads and shoulders while supporting himself using the metal bar that is normally on the roof of the bus. He stepped on the students on the passenger's way until he got to the



front. I then looked outside and the officer in sunglasses asked me *"Wewe bado unatuangalia? Unafikiria siwezi tupa teargas ndani?"* (You are still looking at us. you think I cannot throw teargas inside?). He took one teargas canister out and showed it to me and said, *"unafikiria siwezi tupa moja?"* (You think I can't throw one?) Another one came and started hitting me with his baton asking, *"nyinyi mmetoka wapi?"* (Where are you coming from?). I told him we were from Mathare Hospital and he walked away. They kept telling us, *"hamuezi cheza na serikali!"* (You cannot play with the Government). I did not seek any medical attention. At that moment it was not painful until the following day, but I just stayed at home. I can identify some of the officers who committed these atrocities. I would be willing to testify as a witness if called upon to do so but I would also have to think about it. I feel that the police need to be held accountable. We were not part of the demonstrators but had the violations inflicted on us. I would want the perpetrators held accountable for their actions by the Commission. A friend [REDACTED], was seated before me and was hit on the head.

30. [REDACTED] Case Number 36302

I am a student in the School of Medicine at the University of Nairobi. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1300 hours, we were going to Mathare Hospital for clerkship tutorials aboard the school bus. The driver warned us that the main campus was in chaos. We followed the Westlands route and headed to Mathare where we completed our assignment. On our way back to school at around 1600 hours, the driver followed Main Campus route and dropped us at the graduation square as the rest of the students proceeded towards KNH where they reside. On my way to Hall 10, I found a few students resting outside while others were in their rooms. Two GSU officers approached the students and the students ran away. I followed the students but I didn't enter Hall 10. Instead, I ran towards the sick bay. At the sick bay where we were hiding with a few students, we could see both Halls 3 & 10. A large number of GSU officers entered Hall 3 where some students had escaped to. I could hear students screaming and one student jumped from the second floor. He became immobile and was later carried into a university ambulance. Another person (well built) was standing next to the second ambulance that was parked directly opposite the door to the staff clinic. He was talking to the medical staff inside the ambulance. The GSU officers turned to him and beat him leaving him immobile. The officers then removed students who were in Hall 3 and frog marched them to the front of the Hall. I together with other students went behind the sick bay to hide. Suddenly about five officers stormed the hospital compound (sickbay, laboratory, surgical center, UCT) and ran towards us. We had to climb up a high fence with a razor wire to escape from the police attacks. I was injured in the right biceps by the razor wire. After I fell on the other side, I felt pain on my left knee. One officer chased us further even after we left the school compound. We entered a nearby nursery school towards Chiromo Campus. We rested at the nursery for a while and proceeded towards Chiromo because the nursery students were leaving for home. We crossed the river near Chiromo and mingled with students who were going for their evening classes. From there I moved down the graduation square but students still couldn't enter their residential halls because the GSU officers were still walking around. I stayed at the Chancellors Court until 1900 hours. When the GSU officers finally left, I went to my room where I changed my shirt because it had blood stains due to the injuries on the right arm. I still have the torn shirt with blood stains. I did not seek medical check-up



because my bleeding had stopped. When I opened our class WhatsApp group, I found about eighty messages from my colleagues complaining that those who were left in the bus were beaten by the GSU officers. I request for justice from our systems.

31. [REDACTED] (19 years), Case Number 36481

I am a 1st year Architecture female student and I make this statement in support of a complaint against police brutality meted on me by GSU officers within the ADD Campus building. I am barely a month since I joined the university. The attack on our peace while studying was unwarranted and unnecessary. At around 1400 hours on 28th September 2017, the police launched a tear gas canister outside our department block and mayhem ensued. We were on the 2nd floor commonly known as ADD Level 4. The lecturers as well as the students, tried to escape but we were unable to as the police had entered the school compound. As a last resort, we decided to remain in our studio and remain quiet so as not to be spotted by the police. They threw two more tear gas canisters in front of the studio exit door. The doors were locked and windows closed on our floor but we could hear the police banging the doors as they tried to force their way in. Then one of the students shouted in panic "*Haikuwa sisi..... tuachilieni*" (It was not us, leave us alone). The police broke into the room and shouted telling us to come out of our hiding. I was at the back of the crowd and I saw the police ruthlessly beating up the students at the front. They beat all of us as we walked out in a file. We were then told to raise our hands up and to move down the staircase. More officers were waiting for us down the staircase and they repeatedly beat us with punches, kicks and batons. We were then assembled in front of the exit and asked to give *kitu kidogo* (money) to an officer stationed at the door in order to be released. Most of us escaped while he was preoccupied with another group of students and all we could hear him say to his colleagues was, "*Shika hao...wamekataa kulipa*" (Arrest them they have refused to pay). We were again assembled along the pavement and told to lie on the bare ground. They ridiculed us by saying, "*Nyinyi ndio mnajiona wasomi...toeni hizo vitabu zenu muanze kusoma.... tuone penye madegree zenu zitawapeleka*". (Since you think you are learned, get your books and start reading, we shall see how far those degrees will take you). One of the officers slapped a boy who was in front of me for hesitating to open his book while another started poking my stomach with his club for not reading my notes. He attempted to hit me with his club but luckily my bag was in front and shielded me. Another officer said "*Mnajiona mkona A.....ati mnatuitanga maclass 8 na watu wa D.....leo tutawafunza kama hao malecturer wenu....ngoja muone.*" (You say you scored A and you say we are class 8 and D students, today we shall teach you like your lecturers, just wait). A male student who was filming the scenario was caught and taken aside and ruthlessly beaten. The police took away the students' phones while damaging the phones that they said were cheap by stepping on them. A lady's hair braids were pulled by some officer. One male student was beaten on the knees for simply looking at one of the officer's directly in the eyes, while another was beaten until he was unable to walk. Another officer ordered the male students to separate from the females. They then told us to make a straight line and wherever the line had a curve, the student at that curve was beaten with a club. They then forced us to squat and to start frog marching towards the gate. While frog marching, the officers who were positioned on both sides continued beating us as they laughed. Personally I was beaten on my thighs, hands and back. As they beat us up they ordered us to shout while chanting the



words,"*tumegoma.....tutasoma* (We are on strike, We shall study)". Some ridiculed us telling us to call for help from Babu Owino. I have said my part as a victim of brutality at the hand of law enforcement officers while I hope and pray that justice may be served.

32. [REDACTED] (23 years), Case Number 36323

I am the above named male student at University of Nairobi. I make this statement at the University ADD building in support of a complaint against GSU officers who assaulted me and some other students while at the University. It was on 28th September 2017 when the GSU officers broke into our room in Mamlaka B. I was with my friend [REDACTED] when they broke in. They were two officers in green jungle uniform and they were carrying their rungus. They started beating us with the rungus and ordered us to get out of the room. We found some other officers who were outside the room and they also started beating us as they followed us out of the building. On reaching outside the building there were around ten officers who ordered us to lie on the ground and started beating us. My friend [REDACTED] was hit on the head and he started bleeding and I was hit on my lower back and on my right hand. Later on their commander came and ordered them to stop beating us, he asked who beat us and we pointed at the officers who hit us. The commander told us to stand up and he escorted us to our room and he asked us to relax for some time and consider seeking medication. We later on went to the University clinic to seek medication. I was examined and given some painkillers and referred to Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) for an X-ray. My friend [REDACTED]'s injury was dressed since it was still bleeding. I request for action to be taken against those GSU officers who were involved in assaulting innocent University students.

33. [REDACTED], Case Number 36326

I am a student at the University of Nairobi undertaking a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Statistics. I have some video clips and pictures in support of how the police assaulted the University students on 28th September 2017. I witnessed the incident and I was also beaten by the police officers. I was in ADD building library and I took the pictures through the window where we had locked ourselves. The library is on ground floor of ADD building. The incident started at 1400 hours when the officers came to the road and started throwing tear gas canisters. At that time I was outside Hall 9, since we were to have a Christian Union crusade outside the Hall. Due to the ongoing disturbances around the University, I was considering postponing the crusade. A tear gas canister was thrown close to Hall 9 and the University cafeteria. I ran to my room where the police threw a tear gas canister. Together with my friend, we left our room with our books and went to ADD library. While there I witnessed the police running after students who were outside the ADD building. After about thirty minutes the police officers entered ADD building ground floor and told the students to lie down. Some officers then proceeded upstairs where they ordered the students to go to the ground floor. The students were ordered to lie down as the officers beat them. I know one female student who was thoroughly beaten. After beating them they were chased away. I also witnessed a lecturer being harassed in front of the students despite having shown his identity card to the police. After they chased the first lot away, the police officers came to the library where we had locked ourselves. They started knocking the door and threatened the librarian who later opened the door and the police



officers entered. They started beating us and I hid under the chair. One officer noticed those of us who were hiding under the chair. He asked us to give him money so as to allow us continue hiding from the other officers. I gave him Ksh.100 and he also received money from other students. The police later ordered us to get outside of the building and told us to either go to our rooms or to town. We run towards St. Paul's Church where I stopped to buy some roasted maize on the street. While waiting for my change from the maize vendor, I saw a police officer approaching me and I quickly run away. In the process I slipped in a ditch at St. Paul's Chapel where I injured my leg. The police threw tear gas at us while fleeing. I crossed the road towards KEMU towers and only came back to the university at around 2030 hours after the officers left. I sustained injuries on my shoulder and leg. I did not go to hospital but I bought some painkillers. My friend [REDACTED] was hit on the head and was taken to Kenyatta National Hospital.

34. [REDACTED] (23 years), Case Number 36331

I am the above named adult female and I make this in support of a complaint against General Service Unit police officers who assaulted me in the bus of the University of Nairobi as we were heading back to the Hostels at Kenyatta. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around noon, I was from my class going to my hostel. At Mamlaka Road, we saw GSU officers dressed in their jungle uniform, green in colour and had helmets. They also had more than ten vehicles. As we were passing, the officers threw teargas and we ran off towards the hostels. Pupils of Nairobi Primary also suffered from the effects of teargas as they were outside playing. I got to the hostel and then went to buy food at Club 36 where I found another group of about fifteen police officers. They were beating anyone who was selling food at club 36 and did not have an apron. They were targeting the young people. One young man who sells smokies was beaten and broke his hand. One officer also poured 'ndengu' stew (green gram stew) on another lady who looked like she was in her 40's. The officers also threw teargas all over the place. At that moment, we were hiding in a nearby residential house and we only came out when things calmed down. We left the area and ran towards our hostel which we found locked by the students for fear of the police. We ran again towards ADD where we found other students crying. I saw the ones who had been injured as they were being carried to the students' clinic. Other students showed me videos of students lying on the ground and they were being caned using 'rungus' and long thick sticks. The officers were also using their boots to kick the students. I was also shown a picture of Professor Rukwaro being taken away by the police. He was on the floor of the police vehicle. From the ADD building, we went to the Prefabs Hostels where we found some first year students who complained that they had been beaten by the police. The officers got them from their rooms and started assaulting them. These first year students were only two weeks old and had no idea that there was a strike in the school. I went to the Students' Center where I found other students who told me that an engineering student from Hall 11 was thrown out of the window by an officer. He reportedly got stuck on a tree and then fell on the ground. At ADD, I saw female students being sexually harassed and being called 'Malaya' (prostitutes) by an officer who had been left behind after the fiasco. They also ridiculed the students saying that that the students had passed well but they would be caned by police officers who got D grade. I do not feel comfortable to testify because no one will come to my defense. I expect the Commission to use the evidence adduced to prosecute the officers who committed these atrocities and get the current Vice Chancellor



Mbithi out of the school. It should also be used to justify why the officers should never be allowed inside the school compound.

35. [REDACTED] years), Case Number 36328

I am the above named adult, a student leader and I make this statement in support of a complaint against police brutality meted on university students by GSU officers deployed to quell demonstrations on the 28th September 2017. This was after the police rearrested Babu Owino and the students of the UoN came out in solidarity to stage a protest. Since I am a student leader I took an active role in the demonstration. We called students to Freedom Corner and issued them with placards with the words, "I stand with Babu". We started at State House Road before moving to University Way. We did not intend to cause chaos we wanted it peaceful. Cars stopped and soon police appeared. I was standing by the campus fence along Luther Plaza. We started hearing gunshots and I came to realize it was teargas being lobbed by the police. I crossed the highway towards KEMU Towers and officers who were in a truck stopped me and one said I was part of the demonstrators. At that point the demonstrators were dispersed. I was still holding the placard and a whistle. We started an altercation and they said we were being paid. They said I was a Luo and they started rebuking me. More trucks full of police officers and water cannons drove in towards campus. The officers had truncheons and they were in full combat gear. I quickly went inside the campus to avoid arrest and went straight to my room at [REDACTED] where I live in 1st Floor. I looked from the window and I could see officers everywhere. They were throwing teargas while beating students. At around 1500 hours, things became worse. More students were being targeted, some were being arrested and taken into a truck that was parked along Statehouse Road. At around 1800 hours, I saw three officers escorting students one by one from the truck and letting them free. They were approximately twenty students. At some point a teargas canister was thrown into an open field into dry grass and caught fire. A ground's man helped to put out the fire. At around 1900 hours, I started going round to assess the situation. At the female hostel, I saw several students moving out with their belongings. Everyone looked traumatized. One student told me that at some point ongoing lectures were interrupted and scores of students were injured. I went to the student clinic where I was informed that three students were treated and discharged. I was informed that some were referred to KNH where I went to follow up. I was told about nine students reported at KNH with minor injuries and all were released. I went back to campus and went to male students' hostels. I found that some window panes were broken. The following morning, I went to the student clinic and found a male student, [REDACTED] recuperating. He informed me that officers pushed him from second floor to the ground. I met another student who was attacked but he was not willing to give information due to fear. I request KNCHR to help us get justice.

36. [REDACTED] (20 years), Case Number 36330

I am an adult male and a 3rd year student pursuing Bachelor of Architectural Studies at the University of Nairobi. I make this statement in support of a complaint being investigated by KNCHR against the police in relation to the attack meted on university students and staff on 28th September 2017. On the said day, I was in 3rd year class studio where students were doing their site analysis for a presentation that was to happen at about 1400 hours. We were



about a hundred and twenty (120) students in the class. The exact number of students present on that day can be known through attendance register for that day. At about 1300 hours, I heard an explosion from outside not far from the studio. I first thought it was a studio board that had fallen in 2nd year classroom upstairs. Suddenly I saw 4th year students running towards 2nd year studio and at that time I realized that the police had thrown teargas canisters into the department's premises (but not inside the classroom). My lecturer Ms. Etta Madete told the students to leave the class in order for her to arrange the studio assisted by about ten students. The rest of us moved to the 2nd year studio space and at about 1600 hours, another teargas canister was thrown outside the classes. About five (5) lecturers were within the studio areas discussing on the site parameters which had been changed. At about 1614 hours, a teargas canister was thrown into the 3rd year studio. We ran towards the 2nd year studio through the staircase in a state of panic. Some students went up to Level 6 area. During the commotion, the first year students were seated in the studio. A stone was thrown into 2nd year studio and we all moved into the first year studio. I suspected that the GSU officers were smoking bhang as I could smell bhang when we were strategizing on how to exit the ADD building. The GSU officers attempted to enter into the area where the students were hiding in the first year studio but could not succeed because the students had blocked the two entry points. They then climbed the stairs and then came back to the entry points and duped the students to open saying "*Fungueni hatuwapigi*" (Open, we will not harm you). We opened the door and saw about four GSU officers who ordered us to get out with our hands raised and walk in a straight line. Two of the GSU officers had batons while others did not have weapons. Three officers were beating the students as they were exiting while one slapped the students on the head. As I was getting out of the building, one GSU officer pulled me aside telling me that "*wewe ndio ulikuwa unapiga picha, kuja hapa*" (Are you the one who was taking pictures, come here). He continued beating me. I do not know why the GSU picked on me. On the ground floor, there was a group of about forty students who were squatting near the notice board. As I started walking outside the ADD building at the courtyard towards Mamlaka Road, a GSU officer who looked like a Somali told me to take a different direction in a manner to suggest that the latter was a safer route. Some few meters ahead, there were three GSU officers who turned back and started beating me with 'rungus' (batons) after having thrown me on ground. I sustained bruises on my elbows and in the process, my eye glasses as well as my rucksack fell. One of the officers ordered me to open my phone accusing me of having taken photos of the GSU activities within the university. He hit my phone with the rungu and broke the screen guard. My phone had gone off as it did not have power and as such the GSU officers didn't open it. He also ordered me to empty the bag which had a laptop and Architectural equipment. The officer while releasing me demanded a bribe and I told him that I did not have any money with me. He hit me with a baton saying that '*student mgani huyu hana pesa* (what kind of student are you without money)'. From there, I joined the other students who had been ordered to walk in a straight line holding each other on the shoulders. I then proceeded to YWCA hostels through the lower gate on Nyerere Road. It was around 1730 hours. I also remember that the chairman of the Architectural Department was within the office when the police threw lobbed the tear gas canisters. I am not aware of any student from ADD building who was involved in the demonstrations or any form of confrontation with the police. I do not understand why the police came into the ADD building where students were busy with their class work. I also wish to add that a GSU officer hit my glasses and laptop with his baton.



Further, I lost my Driving License and a phone power bank in the process of being roughed up by the police. I have since learnt that the UoN's management led by the Vice-chancellor has made a statement indicating that the management invited the police to get into the university main campus as the security officials had been overwhelmed by criminals. I was not involved in any demonstrations and I am innocent of any wrong-doing. The University should never allow armed police officers to interrupt classes and other areas where students are peacefully going on with their classes. There are many other students who were adversely affected by the police actions but who are scared of reporting the same.

37. [REDACTED] (21 years), Case Number 36332

I am the above named adult male and I make this statement here at the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights offices (Nairobi) in support of a complaint against the General Service Unit (hereinafter referred to as 'the GSU') who physically assaulted me. On 28th September 2017 at around 1100 hours there were riots just outside the ADD Campus along Mamlaka Road and it involved some students loyal to Hon. Paul Ongili alias Babu Owino. At around 1300 hours, the situation got better but the General Service Unit officers were still in the vicinity and specifically along State House Road. That day we had a studio class at 1400 hours which is the practical bit of Architecture that involves preparing models. After a while, a teargas canister was thrown into the class and the students dispersed looking for refuge. Some went to hide into the lecturers' offices while others sought safety inside the studio class. We decided to barricade the doors of the class and stayed inside. We could see through the windows that the GSU officers had already entered the school compound. They threw two more teargas canisters; one directed to us in the studio and the other one targeting the students' upstairs. I heard students screaming downstairs as some fled upstairs. I saw one male student who was forced to lie on the floor and seriously beaten by two GSU officers. The officers then entered into the building that housed the classes as students ran helter skelter seeking for safety away from the police. Those who ran outside the building were intercepted by the officers, beaten and taken towards State House Road. At around 1500 hours, the GSU officers left the school compound momentarily but were still around. I was informed that they were looking for a student who allegedly took their photos while they were beating the students. At around 1600 hours, the officers came back to the school compound while we were still inside the studio. We were close to 100 students inside the class. The officers went for the students who hid inside the lecturers' offices and forced them out as they mercilessly beat them. They tried to break down our barricades but they failed. As a result, they negotiated with one of the students inside the studio to open the doors and promised not to harm us. Some of us disagreed but the said student finally opened the door. The students who opened the door were met with brutality as they were caned as the rest ran to the far ends of the class. Some students even went to the extent of hiding inside the roof. The officers formed two parallel lines and ordered us to pass through the middle with our hands up as they beat us and sexually harassed the ladies by touching their private parts. We were beaten with rungas and our phones were taken and broken into pieces. I was personally beaten on my back and on my head and sustained a swollen ear. I did not seek medical attention but visited a chemist to purchase painkillers. When we finally got downstairs, we found a larger group of officers who ordered us to sit down with our hands up. They inquired about the person who took pictures while hitting us at the same time. They also kept asking us for money in order to be released. After a while, one student ran



away from the officers and I followed suit. When we got outside, we met other GSU officers who tried to arrest us but we escaped and I managed to get to Mamlaka Road. I saw students being frog marched while their phones were taken and broken. I am still recovering from the horrific event. I request the commission to intervene by protecting our rights, including causing the perpetrators to be arrested and also compensation for the injuries the students sustained.

38. [REDACTED], Case Number 36337

On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1600 hours, we were from Mathare Hospital for our psychiatry rotation. The school bus dropped us at graduation square, main campus as we were headed to the hostels. I was with my other classmates, ten of them, and we proceeded to our hostel. Everything was cool but from my observation, students seated around the hostel looked tense and anxious. I inquired what was happening as I could see people in groups and they told me that GSU officers were there. I could also smell tear gas. I got to my room on second floor of Hall 10. From there, I have a good view of Hall 11 and 3 as they are directly adjacent and opposite to my Hall. About three minutes later, I heard people screaming. I locked the door of my room where we were with my friend [REDACTED]. When I looked through the window, I saw a crowd of students running to the hostels with the GSU officers running after them. They did not access our hostel and I later learnt that it is because the last student who got in locked the door with a padlock. The police who had come to our hall then went to Hall 3. Around six officers came out of Hall 2 with three students and paraded them outside the Hall. They were made to frog march while being beaten with rungas. One of the officers saw other students filming and they beat the three students asking them to ask their colleagues to stop filming. One officer pointed at us while in the window of our rooms and said *"Kijana hata Kama nyinyi ni wa A+ sisi ni watu wa ngumbaru tutawatandika"* (Young man, even if you are an A+ student, we from the adult learners category will beat you). The three students were then frog marched to Hall 3 from Hall 11 where they joined other four students and all were further repeatedly beaten. The officers who entered Hall 3 were many and they assaulted students who they met at the door and in their rooms. Students were crying and screaming for help. I saw a student go through a balcony and jump through the window. An ambulance came and took him to hospital.

39. [REDACTED] (20 years), Case Number 36336

I am the above named adult male and make this statement to the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights in support of a complaint against General Service Unit police officers who invaded the University of Nairobi and physically assaulted the students at ADD building. On Thursday 28th September 2017 at around 1500 hours, the 3rd year class of Architecture at the University of Nairobi was in session. The students were busy going on with their project work with the lecturers present. We heard a commotion from the ADD building and all of a sudden tear gas canisters were lobbed into our classroom. There was a sense of panic and students were rushing to leave the room that was quickly filling up with the pungent gas. I ran away for safety from the second floor of the ADD Building where our studio is situated to the top floor of the building. After staying there for a few minutes recovering from the effects of the tear gas, I returned to the second floor. Through the



window, I could see officers dressed in full combat green uniform armed with 'rungus'. I could tell they were GSU officers because of the way they were dressed and the trucks they were using. I cannot identify them if they were paraded in front of me, as I did not get a clear look of their faces. The officers were assaulting students who were trying to leave the building. They forced the students to lie on the ground and physically assaulted them with the 'rungus'. I managed to capture some photographs of the officers. However, one of them spotted me taking the photos and pointed at me in a threatening manner. I changed my shirt so that they could not recognize me. We barricaded the doors leading in and out of the Architecture studios to prevent the officers from accessing them. On the floor below us, I could hear sounds of the students screaming while being assaulted by the officers. The officers continued to throw tear gas canisters from outside of the building into the Architecture studios. After a period of being barricaded, some officers reached outside the Architecture studios and persuaded one of the students to open the door. There were about four officers who entered. They ordered us to form a single file with our arms raised. The officers were beating anyone they could lay their hands on as we exited the studios. One of them demanded to know who was taking photographs. However, I remained silent. Students were in a rush and panic to exit the studios. Some more officers were positioned on the stairs and they were also kicking and beating the students as they rushed past them. I was hit on the head and kicked on my right thigh by one of the officers. Some students slipped and fell on the stairs in their hurry to get away. On reaching ground floor, there were more officers positioned there, not less than ten. They too were physically assaulting students as they rushed to exit the building. More officers were waiting outside of the building. Some of them ordered the students to frog march. The officers who were more than twenty ordered us to lie on the ground. It was clear that the police officers were having fun canning us. They told us to stand up and form a single file with every person touching the shoulder of the one in front. They ordered us to walk out of the ADD premises. One of the officers singled out a girl and demanded her phone number, telling her that he would call her later. Her name is [REDACTED] and is my classmate. We were led out of the ADD Building all the way to the St. Paul's Church junction. Students gathered there to wait for their colleagues who were still inside the ADD building. While we were waiting, some officers came and threw teargas at us. We had to run to town to seek refuge. It was around 1800 hours. I also know of someone who was injured by the officers. His name is [REDACTED] of telephone number [REDACTED]. He is my classmate. Some of the students mentioned above include; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. I have not reported the incident anywhere else nor have I gone to hospital to seek medical attention because I did not sustain serious injuries. I no longer feel safe going back to school because of fear of the police officers invading our classrooms again, bearing in mind that it is not the first time such an incident has occurred. A similar one took place in April 2016, where officers invaded the ADD Building and assaulted students and arrested some of them. I consent to giving the Commission the photographs and videos in confidence. I expect the Commission to bring to books the officers responsible for these atrocities to prevent further occurrence of the same.

40. [REDACTED], Case Number 36362



I am the above named adult female of sound mind and make this statement to the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights in support of a complaint against General Service Unit police officers who physically assaulted students at the University of Nairobi. I am a student of Real Estate and Construction at the University of Nairobi. On 28th September 2017, I was supposed to have a class at 1000 hours. Our class representative received a text from the lecturer indicating that we were not going to have the class because of the riots. I left ADD at 1030 hours after I found out that there would be demonstrations. One of my classmates was saying that people were being gathered at Hall 9 so that demonstrations could begin. I left and went to town. At Kenya Railways, I saw a water cannon and a GSU truck full of police officers police. I did not witness the students being beaten but in the evening, I heard about the assault and saw some clips and images on social media. I also happened to-be on a WhatsApp group where people were discussing how students were beaten and some raped at the University of Nairobi. One of my lecturers who is also on the same group called and asked me who were those students who were assaulted. I started calling everyone that I know especially the ladies to find out those who were affected. The first one I spoke with is a lady called [REDACTED] who is my friend in 3rd year. She said that the GSU came to the library and forced the librarian to open the door and people were beaten and their laptops and money taken. One GSU officer slapped her and she started crying. The officer then told her to get out and he held her hand and led her out of the library. As she was getting out, another officer was telling the GSU officer with her, “*mweke hapo kwa choo mmalizane hapo.* (Put her there and get done with her)” When she heard that, she started crying. The librarian who was watching pleaded with the police and they told her to leave. Another student [REDACTED] called me and told me that she was in Level 5 when the officers broke in and they started beating them and the girl she was with fainted and they kept on beating her. They further stated that they were asked vulgar questions like “Do you have your panties on? Can you take them off?” eventually they were allowed to leave.

41. [REDACTED], Case Number 36345

I am a statistics student at the University of Nairobi. On 28th September 2017, I was at Mamlaka “A” hostel, fourth floor resting together with three of my friends at around 1600 hours. My colleagues upon hearing the police officers coming hid in the wardrobe and another under the bed. We tried closing the door, but the police broke in. They were three officers. They started beating me using truncheons and dragged me to the second floor and pushed me down where I fell and sustained internal injuries. My other colleague who hid under the bed managed to take off. I cannot walk well, I’m on therapy. They also beat up another student called [REDACTED] and broke his leg. They also beat up a university private guard and another student called [REDACTED] who was injured and can be reached through [REDACTED]. They took away my phone but brought it back to me later. They went into the ADD Complex and beat students and lecturers. We were nine students who went to KNH (three ladies and six male students). Kindly do not expose me. I have also injuries on my back and shoulder. They dragged me down the staircase. They also stepped on my head with their boots. One of them went into my pockets and took away my student identification card. I’m not sure if I will ever get it back, I will attempt and renew it. I cannot identify the officers. Security officers came following me to the clinic and also while I was at KNH receiving treatment.



42. ██████████, Case Number 36350

I am the above named adult male and a 3rd year student pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Economics at the UoN. This statement is made in support of a complaint against police officers who were involved in an operation at the University. I was not beaten during the recent police operation but was beaten in April 2016. On 28th September 2017, I was in the ADD library with my friend ██████████ who also recorded some video clips of the incident. I witnessed the police beating students. The police entered the ADD building and went upstairs, took the students out of the class and paraded them at the ground floor of the building where they were told to lie down and viciously beaten. One of the police officers saw my classmate ██████████ recording the beatings. They came to the library and started knocking the library door. Since it is a glass door the librarian was afraid and opened the door. They entered the library and started beating the students. I was lucky I was not beaten because I hid in one of the library shelves. One of the officers who was commanding the others said, "*chukua hizo laptops toka nazo nje*" (Take those laptops and go outside with them). One of the university security officers told the police officer "*hapana hamtabeba kitu, hizo ni mali za wanafunzi*" (No you won't carry anything those are students' property) and the GSU officers left. We were around six students who hid behind the library shelves. The university security officer locked the door and told them that there are no more students in the library and that it is only the staff that were remaining. After sometime the security officer and some other people came and escorted us out of the library. They took us up to the gate and we exited out of the university but the police officers followed us and they started throwing tear gas canisters towards us. I left for town and returned to the university later.

43. ██████████, Case number 36238

I am the above named adult male of sound mind and make this statement in support of a complaint against GSU police officers. On 28/10/2017, I was in class in American wing opposite Anniversary towers from 1400 hours. At around 1500 hours, the lecturer told us to go to our Hostels because of the chaos that were happening around school. I left and went direct to my hostel Mamlaka A. When I got to the room, I looked through the window towards the Prefabs Hostels where 1st year students stay. I saw two students lying on the ground next to the entrance of Prefab 4. One of the officers was telling one of the students "*sema nitasoma*" (Say I will study) as he was beating him with a baton. This happened repeatedly. He was beating him in the legs. The other police officer ordered the other student to rise up and led him towards Prefab 4. After a while the officer came back with two more students. I took out my phone and started filming. Another group of about five police officers joined and started beating the four students viciously. Another officer left with one of the students and went inside Prefab 4. Shortly they came out with another student making them five. While lying on the ground, they were beaten by the police repeatedly as I was filming. My room is on first floor. One of the officers looked up and saw me filming and alerted the other officers. I immediately stopped filming. The officer asked me "*unatupiga camera*" (you are filming us). I feared they would come for me and I quickly locked my room and left to hide in the washrooms. While in the washroom, I heard a bang on my door. They then left my room and went to the ground floor where they banged and broke the door to one of the rooms directly below mine. I stayed in the washrooms until I



heard familiar voices of students and came out of the toilet. I saw my door had been extensively damaged. The police had since left. This was at around 1700 hours. The most affected students were first year students who reside in the Prefab hostels. I uploaded the video clip on twitter account [REDACTED]. The clip is still there. Lawyer [REDACTED] saw the clip and asked me whether I could go to his office in Parklands to record an affidavit. He copied the clip on his office laptop and told me he would be forwarding the same to IPOA and KNCHR. I can identify some of the victims because we stay in the same hostel. I don't know their names but I will follow up and forward their contacts. That is all I have to say for now.

44. [REDACTED], Case Number 36349

I am the above named adult male of sound mind and make this statement here at the University of Nairobi buildings where I am a 3rd year student pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. On the 28th September 2017 the anti-riot police officers were deployed to the University of Nairobi and I am convinced that they acted brutally and unfairly in a manner that they victimized innocent students. At approximately 15:00 hours, I together with my two colleagues had returned from our respective lectures and we were chilling in my room. At the moment there was a little of unrest along the lower State House Road and within the university premises as there were anti-riot police officers trying to combat rioting students. We resorted to staying in our rooms because we thought it was safer there. After around thirty minutes, things worsened and we were surprised to see the officers enter the university hostels. I personally was caught unaware because I realized they had gotten into the hostel the moment I saw them in the 4th floor (our floor) of our hostel. They started throwing teargas around shouting "*tumewapata nyinyi mnadhani mtakua mnajificha? leo mtaona*" (we have found you today. You think you will keep hiding? Today you will see). At that moment I together with my colleagues locked ourselves inside. From outside we could hear them banging the doors of the other rooms. There were also some people in the washrooms and I could hear them screaming as the officers flushed them out with merciless blows. After around five minutes some officers shouted "*wako hapa ndani*" (they are inside here) referring to our room. They started banging at the door with their boots until the door completely broke. Around five officers entered and beat us with blows hitting us all over the body. A friend of mine by the name [REDACTED] hid in the wardrobe and was not caught. I and [REDACTED] were the ones that were beaten. I was quick enough to escape and on reaching the ground floor I witnessed a lady being beaten by about six anti-riot officers. She was lying hopelessly. [REDACTED] could not escape and he incurred injuries in one of the legs and was taken to Kenyatta National Hospital for treatment where he recovered later. I want the action to be taken against the officers present at the University at the fateful day. They should be prosecuted. The injured students also should be compensated.

45. [REDACTED] Case Number 36483

My name is [REDACTED], a fourth year Construction Management student at the University of Nairobi. I was among the students unlawfully harassed, beaten and injured solely for being in our studio. I have suffered injuries of two broken fingers. I witnessed the



beating of even lady students and sarcastic threats of rape. If you need any more info kindly let me know. (Via email)

46. [REDACTED], Case Number 36487

My name is [REDACTED], a 3rd year student at the University of Nairobi. I was assaulted by the GSU officers on Thursday. We were ambushed by a bunch of officers on our way from class with my friend. I sustained minor injuries on my right hand. One stroke of the 'rungu' they were using landed on my backpack and broke my laptop. It is now blacked out. (the pictures attached). I condemn in the strongest terms possible what the Police did this time. They got into the school compound, how? Who gave the orders? What business did they have in lecture theatres and hostels? I witnessed a girl who was being chased, she ran over boiling cooking oil which left her with bruises. We as the students are very disappointed and we would like to have answers on this conspiracy. (Via email)



ANNEX 2 – Inquiry letter to the Inspector General of Police



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Dear Sir,

**RE: INQUIRY INTO THE REPORTED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY
POLICE ON UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS**


Receive greetings from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR).


The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (the Commission) is an independent National Human Rights Institution (NHRI) established under Article 59 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the KNCHR Act, 2011. The Commission's mandate is the promotion and protection of human rights in Kenya. A key function of the Commission is to receive complaints and conduct investigations on alleged human rights violations.

The Commission has received reports of police brutality against students and staff of the University of Nairobi following protests by a section of the students on 28th September 2017. The Commission has commenced investigations into the matter in line with its legal and constitutional mandate. The KNCHR writes to request your office to furnish us with the police deployment plan in response to the protests on 28th September 2017 at the University of Nairobi. Kindly include the total number of officers deployed and from which units, their names and Service Numbers and the particulars of the officer(s) who were in charge of the operation. Also indicate whether any students were arrested by the police and if so provide their names and contacts, the name of the police station(s) where they were taken and the charges preferred against them.

The commission will share with your office the findings of our report in due course. We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to your prompt response.

Yours Sincerely,


Patricia Nyamudi
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The Commission has received reports of police brutality against students and staff of the University of Nairobi following protests by a section of the students on 28th September 2017. The Commission has commenced investigations into the matter in line with its legal and constitutional mandate. The import of this letter is to seek the following information from your office;

1. Whether the police entered the university premises as reported;
2. If so, the circumstances under which the police entered the university premises and whether there was clearance by the university authorities;
3. Whether there were injuries to the students/staff of the university. If so kindly provide information on whether and where they received treatment. Further provide the names of the victims and the nature of injuries including their telephone contacts.
4. Whether any students were arrested by the police and if so provide names and contacts of the students, the name of the police station(s) where they were taken and the charges preferred on them.

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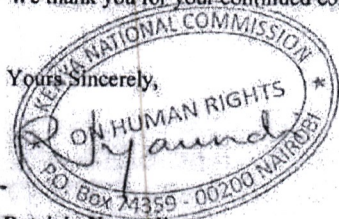


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We further seek your cooperation and support in our investigations including facilitating access to relevant premises, students, personnel and information. We also request for meeting between your Office and the Commission at your earliest convenience to deliberate on the issue.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to your prompt response.

Yours Sincerely,



Patricia Nyaundi
Commission Secretary/Chief Executive Officer



ANNEX 4 – 2nd Inquiry letter to the University of Nairobi



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Our ref: KNCHR/CID/PETGEN/VOLIX/2017

23rd October, 2017

Prof. Peter M.F Mbithi
Vice Chancellor
University of Nairobi
P.O Box 30197-00100
Nairobi

Dear Sir,

RE: INQUIRY INTO REPORTED SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS FOLLOWING UNREST AT THE UNIVERSITY ON 28th SEPTEMBER 2017.

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The Commission is in the process of finalizing its report on allegations of police brutality against students and staff of the University of Nairobi following protests by a section of the students on 28th September 2017. The Commission has received information that a number of students were suspended/expelled as a result of the said incident. The import of this letter is to seek the following information from your office;

1. The number of students expelled or suspended.
2. Their names, National Identity Card numbers, student numbers, the faculty and courses that they are pursuing.
3. Reasons for the suspension/expulsion and the disciplinary proceedings for each student.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and look forward to your prompt response.

Yours Sincerely,


Dr. Bernard Mogesa
Ag. Commission Secretary / Chief Executive Officer

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ANNEX 5-Response the UoN on Suspension/Expulsion of Students.



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Dear Dr. Mogesa,

**INQUIRY INTO REPORTED SUSPENSION/EXPULSION OF STUDENTS
FOLLOWING UNREST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI ON
SEPTEMBER 28, 2017**

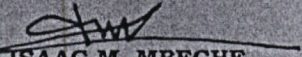
Receive warm greetings from the University of Nairobi.

Your letter dated October 23, 2017 on the above mentioned subject refers.

The University of Nairobi has so far not suspended/expelled any students as a result of the September 28, 2017 incident.

The Management is waiting for the report of the Senate adhoc Committee that was formed to investigate the matter and make recommendations for consideration by the Senate.

Yours Sincerely,


**ISAAC M. MBECHE
DEPUTY VICE CHANCELLOR,
STUDENT AFFAIRS
AND
PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCE**

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ANNEX 6– Response from the University of Nairobi to the 1st Inquiry.



UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
Office of the Vice-Chancellor

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October 6, 2017

Ms. Patricia Nyaundi
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NAIROBI

Dear Madam,

**INQUIRY INTO THE REPORTED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS BY POLICE
ON UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS**

Receive warm greetings and complements from the University of Nairobi.

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated September 29, 2017 on the above subject.

Pursuant to your letter, I wish to make the following clarifications:

1. That the police entered the University to quell protracted riots inside and outside the University.
2. The police were invited by the Head of University Security when he realized from his assessment of the situation that life of fresh students and university property were in grave danger.

I also wish to confirm that 27 students sustained various injuries arising from the incident. Some of the injuries are not directly from police assault but due to accidents arising from the stampede and commotion. A summary of the medical reports is herewith attached as Annex 1.

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Finally, I wish to confirm that the police only temporarily detained students and they were later released on the intervention of the university security. No record was taken; no staff was assaulted or injured.

We appreciate your concern and look forward to working with you to objectively unravel the true position.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



PETER M.F. MBITHI, PhD, EBS
VICE CHANCELLOR
AND
PROFESSOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY

Attachment (1)

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**UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI
UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES**

INTERNAL MEMO

FROM: Chief Medical Officer

DATE: October 2, 2017

TO: Director, Corporate Affairs

REF: UoN/CA/UHS/1/1

**RE: PROGRESS REPORT OF STUDENTS WHO SUSTAINED INJURIES DURING THE RIOT
ON THURSDAY 28, SEPTEMBER 2017**

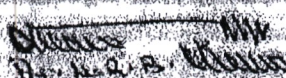
All the students are stable and the details of their injuries are as follows:

NO	NAME	REG NO	DIAGNOSIS	REMARKS	CONTACT
* 1.	[REDACTED]	F16/1553/13	Soft tissue injury -- Lumbar Spine Jumped from first floor, Mamlaka Hall	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X- rays X-rays & MRI revealed stable compressed fracture(L1) He is on Conservative Management by Back Braces & Bed rest	[REDACTED]
2.	[REDACTED]	B66/41835/16	Soft tissue injury right elbow	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X- rays	[REDACTED]
3.	[REDACTED]	107/81387/17	Soft tissue injury with sprain of left ankle	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X- rays	[REDACTED]
4.	[REDACTED]	J42/843461/17	Soft tissue injury on scalp left side	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
5.	[REDACTED]	F17/37138/16	Soft tissue injury left foot	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
6.	[REDACTED]	B66/1069/16	Soft tissue injury left wrist secondary to fall	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X- rays	[REDACTED]
7.	[REDACTED]	I41/4630/16	Soft tissue injury (cut wound by the window pane)	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
8.	[REDACTED]	C01/0011/15	Soft tissue injury with sprain left ankle joint	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
9.	[REDACTED]	H31/2747/17	Irritation of teargas with bronchospasm	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
10.	[REDACTED]	F17/1831/18	Soft tissue injury both wrists joints	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
11.	[REDACTED]	C01/0092/16	Soft tissue injury and suspected fracture both elbow joint Jumped from 3 rd floor Hall 3.	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for further management X-rays revealed fractures both elbow	[REDACTED]

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				Joints, was managed and discharged on PoP to be reviewed in three weeks time at KNH	
12	[REDACTED]	H18/81931/17	Soft tissue injury upper arms	Treated and discharged	
13	[REDACTED]	X74/4278/16	Soft tissue injury both knees (secondary to a fall)	Admitted at Sickbay and discharged after 48 hours	
14	[REDACTED]	H11/4630/16	Soft tissue injury left upper arm	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
15	[REDACTED]	B04/33848/15	Soft tissue injury (cut wound by a window pane)	Treated and discharged	
16	[REDACTED]	C01/0661/16	Soft tissue injury both hands	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
17	[REDACTED]	C01/0636/16	Fracture left fibula Jumped from 3 rd floor	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X-rays. For open reduction and fixation on 3/10/16 at KNH	
18	[REDACTED]	109/0645/16	Soft tissue injury right foot	Treated and discharged	[REDACTED]
19	[REDACTED]	F18/1741/15	Soft tissue injury right knee	Treated, discharged & referred to KNH for X-rays	
20	[REDACTED]	B02/0888/13	Soft tissue injury right gluteus	Treated and discharged	
21	[REDACTED]	C01/0286/16	Soft tissue injury right hand	Treated and discharged	
22	[REDACTED]	F19/82019/17	Soft tissue injury left wrist	Treated and discharged	
23	[REDACTED]	B05/81137/17	Soft tissue injury right hand	Treated and discharged	
24	[REDACTED]	L20/2003/16	Soft tissue injury (cut wound, right thumb)	Treated and discharged	
25	[REDACTED]	C01/0286/16	Soft tissue injury right hand	Treated and discharged	
27	[REDACTED]	B02/0929/13	Broken tooth	Treated and referred to KNH for further management	[REDACTED]
28	[REDACTED]	B02/34522/13	Soft tissue injury right ankle	Treated and referred to Medanta Hospital X-Ray revealed no fracture.	


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ANNEX 7 – Inquiry letter to the Kenyatta National Hospital

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Date: 4th October, 2017

Chief Executive Officer/Commission Secretary
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RE: REPORT OF STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI TREATED IN KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL ON 28/09/2017 FOLLOWING STUDENTS & POLICE CLASHES

Reference is made to your letter KNCHR/CID/PETGEN/VOL.X/2017 OF 1st October 2017.

Please find herewith attached a summary of the students treated in KNH on 28/10/2017. A total of eight (8) students were treated.


Dr. B. M. Githae
For: CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



STUDENTS FROM UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI BROUGHT TO KNH ON 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

NO	CAS	NAME	AGE	SEX	IMPRESSION	Disposal
1	30373/17	[REDACTED]	22	M	Bimollula fracture	Self-discharge
2	30374/17	[REDACTED]	23	M	Assault	Discharged
3	30375/17	[REDACTED]	20	F	Ankle sprain	Discharged
4	30376/17	[REDACTED]	22	M	Scaffoid fracture	Self-discharge
5	30386/17	[REDACTED]	22	M	STI	Self-discharge
6	30387/17	[REDACTED]	18	M	STI	Self-discharge
7	30388/17	[REDACTED]	21	M	Fall	Discharged thro' clinic
8	30409/17	[REDACTED]	19	F	Assault	Not seen /self-discharge

Analysis

	M	F	Total
Treated & Discharged	6	2	8



ANNEX 8 – Letter to the Inspector General of Police sharing our report.



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Dear Sir,

RE: FINDINGS OF THE KNCHR'S INVESTIGATIONS ON ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION BY POLICE ON THE UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS (SEPT/OCT. 2017)

Receive greetings from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR).

The Commission refers you to an inquiry letter referenced: KNCHR/CID/PETGEN/VOI: X/2017 dated 4th October 2017 concerning the alleged violation of human rights at the University of Nairobi premises on 28th September 2017.

Following the widely publicized reports alleging human rights violations of the university's students and staff by the Police, the Commission commenced investigations in October 2017 as mandated under the Constitution of Kenya, the KNCHR Act-2011 (Rev. 2012) as well as the Prevention of Torture Act-2017. Preliminary investigation's findings reveals that the Police violated the rights of some students as well as members of staff. Further, the University's management was derelict on its duties and responsibility to protect innocent students (who were going on with their learning) from human rights abuse.

The Commission notes that most of the people who suffered injuries on 28th September 2017, were first year students mainly from the ADD department and medical students who were commuting from Mathare Mental Hospital for their field attachment. Most of these students were accosted by the police while in their hostels, lecture rooms or aboard the University bus. There is a worrying trend of recurring violations; KNCHR recorded similar incident in the year 2016 and the violations have not been redressed.

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The import of this letter is to share with you the findings of our investigations for your information and with a view to recommending redress measures. The Commission is open for a meeting to further discuss the content of the report, preferably between 18th and 22nd December 2017.

We recognize your vital role in the protection of human rights in Kenya.

Yours faithfully,



Dr. Bernard Mogesa
Commission Secretary/CEO

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ANNEX 9 – Letter to the University of Nairobi Vice Chancellor sharing our report.



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11th December, 2017

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Dear Sir,

RE: KNCHR'S INVESTIGATION FINDINGS ON ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATION FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF AND STUDENTS IN SEPT-OCT. 2017

Receive greetings from the Kenya National Commission on Human Rights (KNCHR).

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The Commission notes that most of the people who suffered injuries on 28th September 2017, were young first year students mainly from the ADD department and medical students who were commuting from Mathare Mental Hospital for their field attachment. Most of these students were accosted by the police while in their hostels, lecture rooms or aboard the University bus. There is a concern that similar violations occurred in the year 2016 and the University has not been able to protect the rights of the affected students.

The import of this letter is to share with you the findings of our investigations for your information and further recommending redress measures. The Commission is open for a meeting to further discuss the content of the report, preferably between 18th and 22nd December 2017.

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