

Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations on the kidnap and murder of Peter Kalamu Nyongesa

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2) (b), I rise to seek a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations on the kidnap and subsequent murder of Peter Kalamu Nyongesa.

Mr. Speaker, the deceased was a 4th year student at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology. He was on an academic trip to Mtwapa town, Kilifi County organized for the 4th year Agricultural Economics students where he was kidnapped on 27th September, 2016, and his body found dumped on the Mtwapa beach on 1st October, 2016. The preliminary postmortem reveals that Peter's neck was broken and his body had multiple injuries inflicted by a blunt object(s). His body has since been transported to Bungoma County awaiting burial in Nabende Village, Kabuchai Constituency.

Mr. Speaker, in his statement, the Chairperson should address the following:-

- a) The state of security in Mtwapa town including the records of reported crimes and present security machinery.
- b) The steps the police took to try and rescue this student when the matter was first reported to them and the steps they are presently taking to track down the perpetrators of this and similar crimes in Mtwapa.
- c) The measures the Government and in particular the Inspector General are taking to curb such crime and compensate the family of Peter Kalamu Nyongesa and other families who have lost their loved ones under similar circumstances.

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Sen. Moses Wetang'ula, EGH

Senate Minority Leader and Bungoma County Senator

② Hon. Speaker

We request your approval in terms of standing order 45(3).

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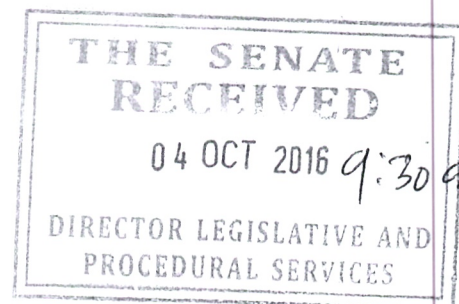
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**THE SENATE
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Request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations concerning the kidnapping and murder of Peter Kalamu Nyongesa, a 4th Year Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology student in Mtwapa, Kilifi County.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise pursuant to Standing order No.45 (2) (b) to seek for a statement from the Chairperson of the Committee on National Security and Foreign Relations concerning the kidnapping and murder of Peter Kalamu Nyongesa, who until his untimely death was a 4th Year Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology (JKUAT) student. The kidnapping and subsequent murder happened between 27th September to 1st October in Mtwapa town, Kilifi County.

Mr. Speaker, as a background, the 4th Year Agricultural Economics students of JKUAT had gone for an academic trip to the coast and on Tuesday, 27th September at around 7pm, this student was hijacked not more than 500 metres from where they were residing. Despite the matter being reported at the Mtwapa Police station, it was not until Saturday, 1st October around 10am that the student's body was found dumped on a beach in Mtwapa.

The preliminary postmortem report reveals that the student's neck was twisted, broken and the body had multiple injuries inflicted by some blunt object(s).

The student had never been to Mombasa or anywhere at the coast before this trip.

The body has been transported to Bungoma County where it will be buried at Nabende Village, Kabuchai Constituency.

Mr. Speaker, the Chairperson should tell the house:

1. How it was possible to abduct and later on kill someone at 7pm in a town like Mtwapa which operates almost 24 hours. Does this mean there is no security patrols in Mtwapa town?
2. Why were the police officers in Mtwapa police station unable or unwilling to track the whereabouts of this student from the moment he was kidnaped and the matter reported to them; something that could have saved the student's life?
3. What are the police in Mtwapa Police Station doing to track down, arrest, prosecute and eliminate the activities of the perpetrators of this and similar heinous acts in Mtwapa?
4. What is the Government in general and the Inspector General in particular doing to protect the lives of Kenyans against such incidents?
5. Will the Government compensate the family of the student in question and indeed families of other Kenyans who have lost their loved ones in similar circumstances?


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