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NATIONAL: 13 JUNE, EXTRA-JUDICIAL KILLINGS RAISED IN NEW IMLU REPORT

A report by Independent Medico-Legal Unit (IMLU), a lobby group which campaigns against the use of torture, has claimed that police in Kenya killed 74 people between January and April this year. The group has also asserted that the number of those killed represents an increase from the 64 recorded in 2016 over the same period. Out of the 74 fatalities, 39 were categorized by the IMLU as cases of "summary executions", alongside 21 murder cases and 14 who died at the hands of the police in unclear circumstances.

[Nation](#)



NATIONAL: 13 JUNE, KENYA AIRWAYS RECEIVES FIRST SET OF LICENCES FOR DIRECT US FLIGHTS

Kenya Airways has moved a step closer to operating direct flights to the United States after the US Department of Transportation (DOT) granted the carrier its first set of operating licences. The national carrier has received “exemption authority” from the DOT, allowing it to commence flights to the US, provided it secures clearance from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and other applicable State agencies. The DOT has also tentatively granted Kenya Airways a Foreign Air Carrier Permit (FACP), which is again subject to clearance from several US security, aviation and border agencies.

[Daily Nation](#)

NATIONAL: 13 JUNE, GOVT INVITES BIDS FOR ROAD HAZARD SYSTEM AHEAD OF CRUDE OIL EXPORTS

The Ministry of Energy and Petroleum has invited bids for a consultancy firm to design and implement a road hazard management system ahead of early oil exports by road scheduled to start in June 2017. The move is part of efforts to contain and minimize dangers associated with transporting crude oil that will be passing through populated areas. In the design of the system, the Ministry of Energy will be looking to map out potential high risk areas along the road network as well as towns and communities that could be affected in the event of spillage or accidents associated with the crude transportation.

[Citizen TV](#)

NAIROBI: 13 JUNE, AT LEAST 10 MISSING IN EMBAKASI BUILDING ACCIDENT

On Tuesday, at least 10 people were missing after the collapse of a seven-story building in Embakasi, a low-income area of Nairobi. The incident took place late on Monday night. Residents noticed the building showing signs of instability and called the police, who ordered an evacuation. Crews rushed more than 120 people to safety before the full collapse of the structure.

[Fox News / The Standard](#)

COASTAL/MOMBASA

MOMBASA: 13 JUNE, TWO CHARGED WITH VANDALISING STANDARD GAUGE RAILWAY

Two additional suspects were charged in a Mombasa Court with vandalising the standard gauge railway (SGR). The pair were charged with sabotage, destruction of infrastructure and engaging in organised crime. This brings to 13 the number of suspects arrested in connection with the destruction of the new railway line.

[Daily Nation](#)

UP COUNTRY

WAJIR: 13 JUNE, KDF KILL ONE SUSPECTED AL SHABAB SUSPECT AND ARREST FIVE FOUND PLANTING AN IED

One Suspected Al Shabab fighter was shot and killed by Kenya Defence Forces soldiers and five others were arrested after they were found planting a roadside improvised explosive device (IED) at a remote road in Wajir County, close to the Somalia border.

[Constellis Security Source](#)

MIGORI: 13 JUNE, SECURITY OFFICERS RAISE CONCERNS OF POLL VIOLENCE

Illegal firearm distribution, clan rivalry, and the use of criminal gangs in disputed areas, have all been raised as possible causes of political violence in the county during a meeting of security chiefs in Kenya this week. The announcement was made on Tuesday in a forum that brought together security committees from the county's eight administrative units. Security officials in Migori assured residents that they will work to ensure the county experiences no political violence during the country's general election in August 2017.

[The Star](#)

KAPENGURIA: 13 JUNE, ONE INJURED AS KANU, JUBILEE SUPPORTERS CLASH

Clashes were recorded in Makutano town, Kapenguria, West Pokot, after a dispute emerged between supporters of Kanu gubernatorial candidate John Lonyangapuo and those of Jubilee's Simon Kachapin. One person was injured during the skirmishes. Police later managed to restore order and disperse the crowd.

[Daily Nation](#)

NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

GLOBAL: 13 JUNE, ISLAMIC STATE CALLS FOR ATTACKS IN THE WEST, RUSSIA, MIDDLE EAST, ASIA DURING RAMADAN

An audio message purporting to come from a spokesman of the Islamic State group (IS) called on followers to launch attacks in the United States, Europe, Russia, Australia, Iraq, Syria, Iran, and the Philippines during the Islamic holy month of Ramadan, which began in late May. The authenticity of the recording could not be independently verified, but the voice was the same as a previous audio message which was made by the alleged IS spokesman.

[Reuters](#)

SOUTH SUDAN: 13 JUNE, ARMED GROUPS FORCIBLY RECRUITING MEDICS, SCHOOL STAFF

Staff working in South Sudan's health centers and schools have been forcibly recruited by armed groups, causing facilities to close, according to the United Nations. More than 250 aid workers have been relocated because of fighting this year, almost double the number during the same period in 2016, the international body said.

[Reuters](#)

SOUTH SUDAN: 13 JUNE, TWO KILLED DURING AN ATTACK IN CUEI-ADUKAN VILLAGE

On Tuesday, two people were reportedly killed and widespread looting carried out in Western Lakes State, Cuei-Adukan during an attack by Gony and Dhiei armed youth. The Executive Chief, Majok Maper Manyiel confirmed the attack stating that livestock and food items were stolen. No retaliation from the locals was reported.

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TRAVEL ADVISORIES

1. **Australian Government:** <http://www.smartraveller.gov.au/countries/kenya>
Updated: 24 April 2017
 2. **Canadian Government:** <https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/kenya>
Updated: 17 May 2017
 3. **French Government:** <http://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/fr/conseils-aux-voyageurs/conseils-par-pays/kenya>
Updated: 08 May 2017
 4. **UK Government:** <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/kenya>
Updated: 31 May 2017
 5. **United States Government:** <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings/kenya-travel-warning.html>
Updated: 13 January 2017
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FORTHCOMING KEY EVENTS 2017

Presidential Campaign Timetable	Opposition Campaign Timetable	Remarks
Wednesday 14 Jun: Busia county Thursday 15 Jun: Kericho county Friday 16 Jun: Bomet county Saturday 17 Jun: Kakamega county Monday 19 Jun: Narok county	NASA: Thursday 15 Jun: Kajiado County Friday 16 Jun: Meru County Saturday 17 Jun: Tharaka Nithi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Elevated threat of political violence in areas of party campaigning. ◆ High rate of petty crime. ◆ Traffic disruptions anticipated.

1. 26 May – 24 June 2017: Ramadan
2. 12-14 June: The National Elections Conference the Independent Electoral and Boundaries Commission
3. 28 May – 06 August 2017: National Campaign Period (elevated threat of political violence, gang-related activities, petty crime and traffic disruptions in both urban and rural locations)
4. 13 - 14 June 2017: Sustainable Properties Africa Conference and Exhibition (SPACE), Nairobi
5. 08 - 10 June 2017: International Manufacturing Expo at the KICC, Nairobi
6. 29 Jun-01 Jul 2017: China Trade Week Kenya at the KICC, Nairobi
7. 08 August 2017: General Election
8. 26 - 28 Oct 2017: 20th Edition of the Kenya International Trade Exhibition at the KICC, Nairobi

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