

Nkumba University reduces hours for evening lectures

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As security operatives continue to hunt for suspected killers of girls and women in Wakiso district, Nkumba University has restricted its evening lectures time, by an hour.

The university's evening lectures now end at 8:00pm, from the usual 9:00pm, the university dean of students, Christopher Kasasa, told *New Vision* on telephone.

Kasasa said the library, which previously closed at 10:00pm, will now close at 8:30pm and all resident students should be in their rooms by 9:00pm. He said the university came up with the measures following the killings of women that have rocked



Kasingye said security has been beefed up in Wakiso

the densely populated townships of Entebbe and Nansana.

While addressing a press conference yesterday at the Police headquarters in Naguru, a city

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suburb, the Police spokesperson, Asan Kasingye, said security had been stepped up, with several sister security agencies joining the hunt for killers.

Last Friday, Police detectives led by the Inspector General of Police, Gen. Kale Kayihura, arrested three

men suspected to have abducted a woman in Entebbe.

Kayihura also said that so far, 10 women had been rescued by Police's covert operations, and that the rescued women, who are now under the Police witness protection unit, will help security track the people behind the murders in the country.

The killings started in Entebbe and parts of Nansana since May, with bodies of strangled young women dumped in far-off thickets of townships.

The Police observation of the victims indicates that the killers, in most cases rape the women, before strangling them to death. Some dead victims also had sticks shoved

into their private parts, a move that has caused quite a stir within the public and the security circles.

The Police over the weekend registered what they say is a breakthrough into the chain behind the murders.

Kayihura, in the company of detectives, and the Kampala Metropolitan Police commander, Frank Mwesigwa, carried out a door-to-door search, which he has since described as investigations. The investigations saw three men, who are suspected to have kidnapped the lady, arrested.

Kayihura has called for vigilance on the part of the public and the Police.