

Children kill father over family land

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NAMISINDWA. Police in Namisindwa District are holding three children from one family on allegations that they conspired and killed their father following a land dispute.

According to Mr Suwedi Mansur, the Elgon region police spokesperson, the deceased, identified as Peter Musila, 59, was stabbed to death by his children after he allegedly refused to give them part of his land. The suspects, all males, are aged 24, 27 and 28.

Police recovered the deceased's body dumped in a wa-

ter stream at Nambewo village in Bumwoni Sub-county following a tip off by residents.

"We received information that there is a body of man in a stream. When we reached there, we found the body of a man identified by residents as Peter Musila in the stream," Mr Mansur said.

Killers not known

Ms Jennifer Namboi, the deceased's wife, told *Daily Monitor* that she was shocked to hear that her husband had been killed by unknown people.

"I was with him on the fateful day and we had lunch together. He left for Magale

Trading Centre to take alcohol only to hear that he had been killed by unknown people who dumped his body in the stream," she said

However, Ms Lydia Mukite, the deceased's elder daughter, said her father could have been killed by other people and not her siblings.

"He was stabbed several times in the chest, stomach and head. Police must investigate this matter thoroughly because I doubt if it's my brothers who killed him," Ms Mukite said.

She added that the suspects had a good relationship with their father and no had motive to kill him.