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urban locality as the
the country.

The public health division chairman, said

by court
bailiffs over unpaid
debts affecting rubbish
collection.

He also cited increased
operational costs which leads
to irregular garbage collection.
Saleh said this frustrates
effective waste management in
the urban centre.

Patrick Kayemba, the Iganga
district chairman, said that the
last Thursday of each month
was set aside as a 'Keep
Iganga Clean' day.

"We have notices indicating
fines of up to sh50,000 at

cause change." Saleh said.
Samanya believes a
nationwide ban duly followed
up with punitive action against
offenders would go a long way
in ridding the countryside of
the buveera.

Three arrested over domestic brawl

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By Olandason Wanyama

At least three people are in Police custody suspected of burning a traditional Karimojong settlement during a domestic brawl, an act that rendered 28 people homeless.

Unspecified cash and property, including food was reduced to ashes before Police firefighters arrived to stop the blaze. No one was injured in the blaze.

The Sunday evening incident happened at 6:30pm in Kanakomol village, Naitakwae parish in Nadunget sub-county, Moroto district.

The Police have identified one of the suspects as Cecilia Nangiro, a daughter of Margret Nachugae.

The brawl

Nangiro reportedly burnt her hut after realising that Theresa Nadim had injured her mother in a domestic fight.

She, said it was useless to stay on earth after "my mother had been assaulted badly".

She, therefore, set her house on fire and the winds blew the flames towards neighbouring huts.

The regional Police commander Mt. Moroto, Richard Aruk Maruk, confirmed the detention of the trio.

"This woman should have walked to a nearby Police post and reported a case of assault," he said.

Moses Achilla, a victim, said the incident happened at the time



Homestead burnt down in Kanakomol village, Moroto district.
Photos by Olandason Wanyama

when building materials are so scarce.

"There is no grass for thatching huts following destructions by fires," he said.

Achilla added that food was also an issue that is costly, saying that the little that had been kept perished in the fire.

Power blackouts

In a related development, the Pentecostal Assemblies of God Church on Saturday lost property worth millions of shilling to a fire that was caused by a short circuit.

Aaron Okot, a pastor in the church who was residing in the house at the time of the fire, attributed the fire to blackouts.

"Power went off and I forgot to switch off some electrical appliances," he noted.



Maria Nasikel cries after loss of property in the fire

NEWS GO ROUND

Pupils receive books

A total of 100 disadvantaged pupils in Iganga municipality have received scholastic materials such as books, pens and toilet paper to enable them study comfortably. The councillor Nakavule zone, Bamu Lulenzi, while handing over the items on Monday said the majority of the disadvantaged children drop out of school due to lack of scholastic materials. Each of the beneficiaries received 50 exercise books, a dozen of pens, pencils and a roll of toilet paper to enable them complete the first school term. One of the pupils, Amisi Kiiza, said he had lost hope of continuing with his education after one of his guardians abandoned him claiming he no longer had money to buy scholastic materials enable him, pursue his studies at Iganga Municipal Primary School. The director of Divine Orphanage Foundation, Suzan Nabifo, said the organisation is to hand over 20,000 books, 5,000 pens and pencils to disadvantaged children in before the end of first term.

Three schools closed

Kibaale district education department has closed three primary schools for failure to meet the required minimum educational standards as per Ministry of Education and Sports guidelines. Lawrer Kadidi, the Kibaale district inspector of schools, identified the closed schools as St Cleophus N, Kicunda and Veronica Nursery and Pr schools. He disclosed that the schools were closed on by the district education department and Kiba resident district councillor Samuel Kisei during an operation down on all unregistered unlicensed primary schools in the district. Kisei said the affected schools found operating in an environment without sanitary facilities and respective school buildings. He said any closure would be found on arrest of