

...big numbers and decide the future of the country.

Anxiety among voters is high as the country heads to the polls today. In Kampala on Monday, police clashes with FDC supporters over blocking of Dr Kizza Besigye's rallies.

... Tuesday to welcome him in the area.

The FDC supporters had spent the day marching in Mbale Municipality with their political candidates ahead of today's elections. Mr Juma Mugabi, an FDC leader, said police arrested their col-

leagues who were in p without genuine reason surprised when police where arrested our coll we demand to know the their arrest," he said.

The incumbent MP Municipality, Mr Jacl'

Suspected crime preventers arrested over poll violence

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ARUA. Residents of Omugo Sub-county, Arua District, yesterday arrested eight suspected crime preventers for allegedly attempting to attack the home of Mr Amato Boroa, an FDC parliamentary candidate for Terego East constituency.

Speaking to *Daily Monitor* yesterday morning, Mr Amato said the suspects, who were moving in a convoy of three

cars, were also found with clubs, machetes and knives.

But West Nile region police spokesperson Josephine Angucia denied that the suspects are crime preventers.

Police speak out

"Those were just locals who mobilised to go and attack the home of the FDC candidate, they are not crime preventers and right now they are being brought to Arua Central Police station," she said.

She said police was still car-

rying out more investigations on the aim of the attack.

The parliamentary candidate, however, said the suspects had, on interrogation, admitted being crime preventers sent by his opponent, Mr Mario Obiga Kania.

However, Mr Kania, said he was not aware of the planned attacks against his opponent.

The district FDC chairman, Mr Hamza Manzu, said the suspects were all known to the residents as crime preventers.

D... before security on polling day