

Are Entebbe killers targeting organs?

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Social unrest among residents of Entebbe, especially women, keeps growing by the day due to the mysterious rape and murder of women.

In a period of three months, seven women have been reported murdered in Nkumba parish and Abayita Ababiri in Katabi, Wakiso district, which has caused tension and fear among women in the area. Some are said to have even abandoned their places of work, lest they fall victim.

Fatuma Namuddu, a resident of Abayita Ababiri, says she is terrified by the said style in which the assailants kill their victims.

"Initially, we thought it was a one-off killing, but it seems they are so determined because now they ambush their victims, rape them and strangle them, before running away with the uterus," Namuddu said.

Farida Namatovu, a trader at Obuyinja trading centre, said the Police should give a report on the motives of these assailants.

She claims the killers have resorted to putting on *gomesis* to disguise themselves as women.

"They have reached the extent of taking some of our organs. It seems they have established markets either in the country or abroad. We call upon the Police to investigate and find out where they sell the organs," Namatovu said.

BETWEEN THE LINES:

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Francis Tumwesigye, the deputy regional Police commander Kampala South, said it is an organised group whose aim is to instil fear among the locals.

"When you look at the style of killing, it is almost the same, meaning it is one group behind the deaths. We are determined to bring it to an end and we call for maximum co-operation," Tumwesigye said.

Rose Kirabira, the deputy



Residents of Nkumba during a security meeting on Friday. Photo by Adolf Ayoreka

resident district commissioner for Entebbe municipality, says they are doing all it takes to find a lasting solution.

"We used to carry out operations during the night

knowing well that they operate only at night, but now the fact that they have changed the tactic and attack women during the day, we shall always have day patrols both on foot

and motorised. We also know that they have started wearing *gomesis* to disguise themselves as women, but that trick we know, and we shall get them," she said.