

Police officer kills 2, injures 3 in Mubende

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KAMPALA. Residents of Bukuya Sub-county, Mubende District, are in shock after a police constable went on a shooting spree killing two people on the spot, including a soldier.

Constable Sam Mutungi, attached to Mubende Police Station, allegedly shot and killed Pte Yafesi Balode, 30, attached to Lukwago Mining Camp in Kitumbi Sub-county and Nectaria Kawagga, 23, a resident of Bukuya village.

Mr Emilian Kayima, the police spokesperson, said Constable Mutungi opened fire at the victims at around 1:30am while in a bar at Bukuya Trading Centre but the cause of the shooting is yet to be established.

Mr Kayima said the suspect, who is still at large with a loaded gun, also injured three people who have since been identified as Mr Emmanuel Kusiima, 21, Mr Joseph Mbazira,

46, and Mr Sunday Ssentongo, 32.

"The hunt for him is on and soon he will be arrested to answer for the offences he allegedly committed. The police in Mubende headed by RPC [regional police commander] have started investigations," Mr Kayima said.



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Police said Mr Kusiima, a boda boda rider and resident of Kamusenene Village was still in critical condition at Mityana hospital while the other two injured, Mr Mbazira and Mr Ssentongo, were out of danger and had been discharged from Kasanda Health Centre IV.

Mr Kayima condoled with bereaved families and promised that the police would leave no stone unturned. He called upon Mubende

residents to remain calm amid increasing murder cases in the area.

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This is the eighth major murder incident in Mubende and Mityana districts where 13 people have been recorded killed since December 6.

By press time unconfirmed reports claimed that the suspect had been apprehended by police.

Mr Kayima said he needed time to get details regarding his arrest.

Meanwhile police in Kampala Metropolitan are hunting for the killers of a boda boda motorcyclist who was kidnapped from Entebbe Municipality and killed in Kasubi, Rubaga North constituency.

Kampala Metropolitan police spokesperson Luke Owoyesigire, said Richard Agaba's body was found dumped by the roadside with a wound on the head.