

Three murdered in Rukungiri, Kanungu

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RUKUNGIRI. Police in Kigezi are investigating circumstances under which three people were murdered in Rukungiri and Kanungu districts.

Brenda Akankwasa, 13, a pupil at Rukungiri Muslim Primary school was allegedly raped by a man only identified as Kinayenzire, 22, after which he is said to have hacked her to death using an axe.

The incident happened last Thursday at around 6.30 pm at Nshure village Rwakabengo ward Northern division in Rukungiri municipality where the two lived.

The Kigezi region police spokesperson Elly Maate said when the residents learnt of the incident, they traced and beat up Kinayenzire, leaving him unconscious.

He was rushed to Rukungiri health centre IV where he died while receiving treatment.

Meanwhile, Police in Kanungu are holding a 50-year-old man over

alleged murder.

Mr Willex Kyomukama, a resident of Kameme cell Rushoroza parish in Kihhi Sub-county on Friday allegedly hit Alex Kibirige, 24, of the same village with a hoe and killed him instantly.

Mr Kyomukama was in his house when he allegedly heard his window being kicked.

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POLICE SPOKESPERSON

Kibirige had allegedly invaded him to avenge his imprisonment after Kyomukama reported him to authorities that he defiled his daughter.

"He (Kyomukama) over-powered him and hit him with a hoe and he died," said Mr Maate.

After the incident, Mr Kyomukama presented himself to Kihhi police station where he is being detained as investigations continue.