...gthening grassroots support systems. She said this approach ensures that gains made in supporting

period 2023 - 2025, UWESO treasurer Dominic Baru highlighted key funding inflows and expenditures over the past

contributed approximately sh2.4b from the property along Lugogo bypass, sh30.5m from the Mbarara

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UWESO's chief executive officer Jolly Kaguhangire said despite of

adding that they have launched an alumni initiative to give back and support other vulnerable children.

Burglars break into Bank of Uganda, steal 7 laptops

By Charles Etukuri and Joseph Makumbi

Unknown suspects breached security protocols at the Bank of Uganda (BoU) building on Plot 45, Kampala Road, near the Constitutional Square and stole seven laptops.

Sources said the burglars accessed the laptops after breaking into the office of the commercial liaison office.

The Police, which is in charge of protecting the building remained tight-lipped on how the burglars managed to evade the officers on duty.

The bank confirmed the incident, saying management only became aware of the break in on Monday morning.

"BoU wishes to inform the general public that an incident of unlawful entry was detected on Monday morning at its head office premises at Plot 45, Kampala Road – the shorter tower near City Square, situated between Church House on Kampala Road and the East African Development Bank Tower on Shimoni Road. The incident is believed to have occurred overnight, during which seven laptop computers were stolen," the bank said.

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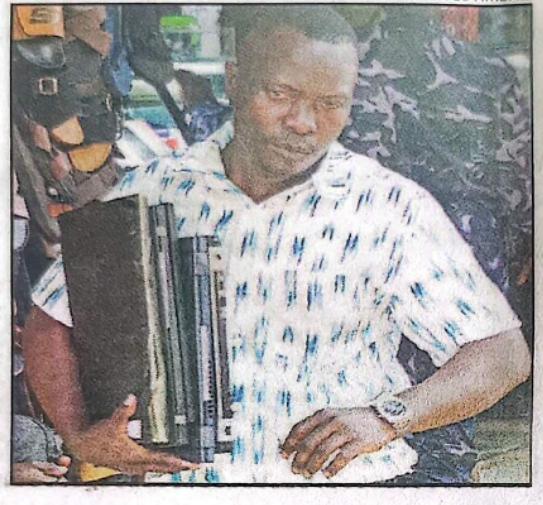

A security officer holding laptops picked from Kalungi Plaza, down town Kampala

BoU noted that the matter is currently under investigation, and they were working closely with the relevant security agencies to establish the circumstances surrounding the incident.

"BoU assures the public that its core operations and services remain fully functional and have not been disrupted by this incident.

Further updates will be communicated as more information becomes available. BoU appreciates the public's continued trust and patience," the statement read.

Following the incident, Police and sister security agencies visited the scene on Monday morning and items of evidential value were picked.

A police sniffer dog led police to three buildings in down town Kampala.

On Monday morning, there was heavy police and military deployment at Kalungi Plaza, Kirumira Towers and Mutaasa Kafeero buildings in Kampala and a search for the stolen items was conducted.

Security personnel sealed off the premises in an operation that took almost eight hours. Those found inside the building were not allowed to move out and no one was allowed to enter the buildings. Several suspects accused of dealing in stolen mobile phones were arrested during the crackdown.

Speaking to *New Vision* yesterday, Police spokesperson Kituuma Rusoke, said: "It is not only Police that provides security to Bank of Uganda. There are a number of security agencies. Revealing them will further compromise the security of the bank. For now, we have left any communication related to the incident to BoU communications department."

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