

Mubende fuel station manager shot dead

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Delayed. The Mubende District Police Commander, Mr Patrick Byaruhanga, said by the time police officers reached the scene, the thugs had already left. "Our homicide experts visited the scene when they [thugs] had left. We are trying all our level best to establish the killers and arrest them," Mr Byaruhanga said.

MUBENDE. Suspected robbers yesterday shot dead a fuel station manager in Mubende District and made off with unknown sum of money.

Police identified the deceased as Edison Bagendera, 40, the general manager at a petrol filling station in Kasambya Town, Mubende District.

According to an eyewitness, Mr Samson Ssebugwawo, the deceased, who was driving his car, a Premio was intercepted by two gunmen, who were riding on a motorcycle at Kisojjo Village in Kasambya Town Council, about 30km away from his work place, on his way to the bank in Mubende Town.

"It appears like the thugs had prior information that he was carrying money and they trailed him. When he reached an area with humps, he reduced speed and they shot the tyres and later shot him six times in the chest before running away with a polythene bag which was containing the money," he said.

The incident occurred at 10am.

Mr Ssebugwawo said after the shooting, the thugs jumped on their motorcycle and rode towards Mubende Town.