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KCCA, Nalongo estates in fresh row over Centenary Park

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KAMPALA. The battle for Centenary Park seems far from over as Kampala Capital City Authority (KCCA) and Nalongo estates are embroiled in a new feud over management of the facility.

The new row, *Daily Monitor* has established, stems from the alleged erection of permanent structures by Nalongo estates on top of the sewer lines that were recently installed by National Water and Sewerage Corporation.

The new structures have since angered KCCA who accuse Nalongo estates of defying the President's directive of not erecting permanent structures at the facility.

Daily Monitor has further learnt that there was a scuffle on Thursday last week between KCCA officials led by the Central Division physical planner, Mr Villey Agaba and Mr Godfrey Nyakana, Ms Sarah Kizito's husband who manages Centenary Park.

KCCA officials had visited the area to inspect the ongoing works at the facility but they were allegedly mobbed by Mr Nyakana and his men, leaving at least five KCCA officials injured.

Mr Peter Kaujju, KCCA Spokesperson confirmed the incident and said the matter was reported at Jinja Road Police Station for further investigations.

"It's true our staff is nursing grave injuries after they were beaten on Thursday while on duty serving notices on illegal developments at Centenary Park," Mr Kaujju said.

He also said KCCA staff was injured following their visit to the facility after they had been tipped off about the illegal reconstruction of structures which were recently demolished to pave way for the construction of a sewer line by NWSC and other impending projects including a fly over and a power substation.

But he declined to reveal the names of the injured staff, saying that he was keeping their privacy. When contacted on phone yesterday, Mr Nyakana could neither deny nor accept the accusation against him, saying he didn't have time to respond to KCCA.

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