



Businessman robbed of Shs120m

Advice. The district police commander, Mr Japhar Magyezi, told people to seek police protection whenever they are carrying large sums of money to or from the bank.

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MBARARA. Four gunmen on Monday morning robbed Shs120 million from a Mbarara businessman, Prof Hosea Muhanguzi.

Prof Muhanguzi is the proprietor of Hosma Bookshop located on Mbaguta Street in Mbarara Town.

He was on his way to Crane Bank on High Street, about 100 meters from his business premises. Three unidentified robbers ordered him to surrender the money and they drove off in a Toyota Premio.

One of the robbers, who has been identified as Vincent Mukasa and had a gun was left behind. Those at the scene pursued him prompting him to jump in the air.



People at the scene of the crime in Kakiika, Mbarara Town, on Monday. PHOTO BY FELIX AINEBYOONA

When he reached Kakiika, he attempted to snatch a motorcycle from a cyclist at Kacuma washing Bay to aid his escape. He then shot dead Kakooza

Tumusiime, a crime preventer, who tried to stop him. The people around responded by stoning him to death.

"The three escaped in a Toyota Pre-

mio. The one who was left behind had a gun and started shooting to scare off those who were pursuing him. However, when he ran out of bullets, the crowd descended upon him and stoned him to death," Mr Julius Atuhairu, a witness said.

The district police commander, Mr Japhar Magyezi, confirmed the incident saying police have arrested one suspect and investigations are on-going.

Mr Magyezi advised people to desist from mob action since it always distorts the proof and sometimes wrong people are victimised. He advised the public to always ask for police protection whenever they are carrying large sums of money to or from bank.

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