

# Kayihura links multiple sexual relations to women killings

**Justification.** The police chief says some of the murders were crimes of passion and blamed police for neglecting cases of domestic violence reported by women.

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**ENTEBBE.** The Inspector General of Police has singled out indulgence in multiple sexual relationships by women as lying at the core of police's challenges in fighting the spate of killings of women in Katabi Town Council off Entebbe Road in Wakiso District.

Gen Kale Kayihura told journalists at Kasenyi Landing Site on Thursday during the launch of the community policing week that some of the murders were crimes of passion and blamed police for neglecting cases of domestic violence that are reported by women.

"There is a very big problem with

our young girls. They date several men and keep on playing them, which results in problems. It's a very big problem; I don't know how we will handle this one; maybe we should have a separate data base. We need that knowledge because we have the cases," Gen Kayihura said.

"Some of these complaints are taken to police but the police at the counter don't take it serious. There is lack of sensitivity to information of that kind," he added.

The police chief cited the case of Ms Julie Kyanja in Nansana Municipality, one of the victims of the spate of killings, who he said had earlier reported a case of misunderstanding with her husband but was ignored.

He said this year's community policing week celebrations themed 'Connecting with communities to fight crime' on October 3 are to be held at Kasenyi Landing Site to reas-

**"We haven't got evidence of any human body trafficking, but in Nansana, in eight cases of killing of girls, they would siphon blood. In Katabi, there was one body that didn't have any body parts and it was near a shrine,"**

**KALE KAYIHURA, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE**

sure the community of police's commitment to ending the killings.

"I am not saying nobody will be killed but let it be isolated, we can stop this if we are serious; It must end, I promise it will end," Gen Kayihura said.

He said the community policing would focus on urban areas, especially in the Kampala Metropolitan areas, Nansana Municipality, and Katabi Town Council and other areas in Wakiso District.

Gen Kayihura further dismissed allegations of trafficking of human body parts as the reason behind the

killings. He urged local leaders to let police carry out conclusive investigations and called on the media to help police in its investigations.

"Don't put us under pressure; investigation is a scientific process, but you come and say they have failed. Do you have a moral right to criticize me? Okay, I have failed to bring an end to the crime what have you done? Just be patient; there are indicators of relationships between the murders" he said.

Gen Kayihura said other security measures will include registering residents, putting in place digital criminal watch lists and establishing call centres in all the five wards in Katabi for easy flow of information.

"Following last week's discovery of two bodies of Harriet Nantogo and Sarah Nelima, the Special Forces Command has deployed along with 400 policemen to conduct foot patrols in Katabi Town Council."