

Boinnet assures of security in Diani

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The Inspector General of Police Joseph Boinnet has assured that the National government has put in place mechanisms to curb insecurity challenges caused by al Shabaab terror group in Diani, Kwale county.

Speaking yesterday at Diani Police Station in Msambweni constituency when he went to review the security arrangement put in place, Boinnet said al Shabaab returnees have been behind insecurity in the area but the government has come up with measures to deal with the problem.

Residents killings

"We have heard about the killings of both young and old men in Msambweni caused by al Shabaab returnees and the harassing of boda boda operators by pouring acid on them and taking away their motor bikes but we believe with the measures the government has taken, such incidents will not happen again," said Boinnet.

"Diani is a tourist town and the government is working hard to improve the industry which is currently on its recovery path. Police will enforce the law on the returnees who want to cause insecurity," added the IG. He said security agents are still searching for a suspect who murdered the three old men in Bongwe last week.

Truckers to block roads over cops extortion

Busia-Kisumu and Nakuru-Eldoretto protest insecurity along the roads and police harassment for bribes.

Through the notice they had allegedly issued to the government, they had given a 14-day ultimatum for their demands to be addressed else they would hold demonstrations on all Kenyan roads.

In the notice signed by one Hassan Kabebeni Abdallah on behalf of the group, they de-

cried constant harassment by Kenyan traffic police officers and high parking rates at the Malaba border by the Busia County government.

Abuse of office

They also complained of insecurity of the truck drivers driving into the South Sudan and demanded the replacement of the Kenyan ambassador to the country and that



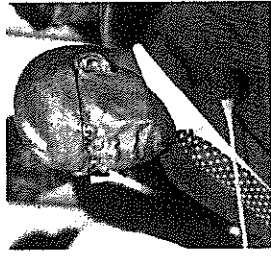
the ambassador, be charged in court for abuse of office. "Kindly note that if the issues are not addressed before the end of the strike notice, we will hold a peaceful demonstration on all the Kenyan roads and highways until the demands are met and security guaranteed," it read in part.

The notice was supposedly issued on May 22.

Rawal, Tunoi now to face colleagues in legal battle



Kalpana Rawal



Philip Tunoi

emerged to cloud Judiciary's ability to arbitrate over electoral disputes and attendant legal issues. With the early retirement of the Chief Justice Willy Mutunga later this month, seeming bitter succession battles have begun. Confronting the issue further is the fact that Deputy Chief Justice is currently embroiled in court battles over her retirement age, battles which seem to have split the Supreme Court into opposing camps," he said.

Amid the challenges being witnessed in the Judiciary, Weke called for a clear jurisprudence on the matter. ELOG raised in its 2013 election report on the threshold required to validate or invalidate an election result in a petition saying it has not yet been addressed.

This comes as lobby group calls for an urgent end to Judiciary wars

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Embattled Deputy Chief Justice Philip Tunoi are expected to face their five colleagues in a dramatic legal battle as lobby group called for an urgent end to Judiciary wars.

Election Observation Group (ELOG) chairperson Brian Weke said the Supreme Court judges, even though independent individually, should foster an

Industrial Area cells partially get burnt

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Tens of law offenders booked at Industrial Area Police cells were evacuated to safety after the facility was partially burnt down yesterday morning.

Although no one was injured during the incident, crucial police documents and police files were reduced to ashes.

The worst affected area is unused old ablation block serving as a storage of old files, some of which cases are yet to be closed. Makadara police boss Nehemiah Langat said there were no crucial materials destroyed.

"The station was not affected. Only old toilets were affected. We suspect the fire was caused by electric fault but we are still investigating," he said.

A number of issues have