

## **PRESS BRIEF ON THE EXPLOSION AT KAMPALA COACH OFFICES ALONG NDURUMA/ ROVER ROAD JUNCTION.**

On the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> December 2010 at about 08:15 p.m. Nairobi Area police operations control room received a report that an explosion had occurred at the entrance of Kampala Coach Public Service Bus Company offices as one of the buses (KBN 918F) was preparing for departure to Kampala Uganda.

According to eyewitness accounts, the bus company security personnel were on a routine check of the passengers and their luggage as they boarded the bus when one person carrying a plastic paper bag became visibly nervous during inspection.

In the process the said passenger dropped the paper bag and immediately the explosion occurred. The explosion injured the said passenger, other passengers and passers by. Initial investigations have established that the following were injured:

### **Fatalities =1(ONE)**

1. **Albert John Olando Molanda** (suspected owner of the bag who was to occupy seat no. F4 in the 45 seater coach).

### **Admitted at Kenyatta National Hospital.**

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| 1. Emali Taola               | - Ugandan aged 40 years   |
| 2. Katanya Michael Richard   | - Ugandan aged 26 years   |
| 3. Letishian Michini Kachuki | -Nationality not known, 48 years  |
| 4. Ruth Wandia               | - Kenyan aged 21 years  |
| 5. Susan Nyambura            | - Kenyan aged 32 years  |
| 6. Zipporah Wanjiku          | - Kenyan, age not known   |
| 7. Joseph Deng               | - Sudanese aged 25 years  |
| 8. Moreen Gitau              | - Kenyan aged 27 year   |
| 9. Wanjiku Gitau.            | - Kenyan (She was first admitted to Nairobi Hospital and later transferred to KNH). |

### **Admitted at Nairobi Hospital**

1. Kelvin Murungi - Kenyan aged 27 years

2. Zeki Makema - Burundian aged 27 years

**Admitted at Radiant Hospital**

1. Francis Kung'u - Kenyan

**Treated and Discharged Kenyatta National Hospital**

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| 1. Ishmael Ibrahim          | - Kenyan aged 56 years            |
| 2. David Riomba Achoki      | - Kenyan aged 32 years            |
| 3. Harrison Namuti Otieno   | - Kenyan aged 59 years            |
| 4. Deis Joseph Awan         | - Sudanese aged 27 years          |
| 5. Jok Ngodh Jok            | - Sudanese aged 21 years          |
| 6. Mugenyi Habat            | - Ugandan aged 32 years           |
| 7. Michael Sitini           | - Kenyan aged 26 years            |
| 8. Musafiri Nimupaye        | - Burundian aged 35 years         |
| 9. Munanga Kamwanari Tresos | - Burundian aged 32 years         |
| 10. Jackton Wachira         | - Kenyan aged 49 years            |
| 11. Vitallis Oyugi Odhiambo | - Kenyan 46 years                 |
| 12. Muthira Kituku          | - Kenyan aged 32 years            |
| 13. Antony Kamau            | - Kenyan 24 yrs                   |
| 14. Martin Okindo           | - Kenyan 55 years                 |
| 15. Eric Hargreavirs        | - 26yrs Nationality not yet known |
| 16. Magira Ameri            | - Tanzanian 55 years              |
| 17. Dogo Pascal             | - Burundian 48 years              |
| 18. Kiwa Faustino           | - Ugandan - 49 years              |
| 19. Kinyera Dennis          | - Ugandan 19years                 |
| 20. Peter Bora              | - Kenyan 36 years                 |
| 21. Cheti Narisian          | - Kenyan 43 years                 |
| 22. Martin Machio           | - Kenyan 36 years                 |
| 23. Peter Wande             | - Sudanese 24 years               |
| 24. Peter Kipruto           | - Kenyan 36 years                 |

**Treated and Discharged at MP Shah Hospital**

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| 1. Ritesh Samji Bhimji | - Kenyan |
| 2. Sunil Walji Varsani | - Kenyan |

**Treated and Discharged at Nairobi Hospital**

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| 1. Sammy Banzubanze | - Burundian 26yrs  |
| 2. Diana Alinbizi   | - Burundian 26 yrs |

**Table 1: Casualties by nationality.**

CAUSALITIES	KENYANS	UGANDANS	SUDANESE	BURUNDI	TANZANIAN	UNKNOWN	TOTAL
FATALITIES	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
ADMISSIONS	7	2	1	1	-	1	12
DISCHARGED	15	3	3	5	1	1	28
TOTAL							41

**Tables 2: Treatments and Hospitals**

HOSPITAL	ADMISSIONS	DISCHARGED	TOTAL
Kenyatta National Hospital	9	24	33
Nairobi Hospital	2	2	4
Radiant Hospital	1	-	1
MP Shah Hospital	-	2	2
TOTAL	12	28	40

**Type of explosive:**

Preliminary investigations have established that the device that exploded was an F1 Russian made Grenade similar to the one that exploded in a police Landrover within Eastleigh on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010.

We would like to assure the public that we are working with stakeholders to make our entire travelling hubs safe this festive season. We wish to commend Kampala Coach Bus Company for the security measures they have put in place to complement our efforts.

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**COMMISSIONER OF POLICE**

December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.