

Police search for gang that shot motorist

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Police are hunting for gangsters who killed a motorist in a robbery in Nairobi.

Mr James Seng'e Mutua was shot in the head as he drove on the southern bypass connecting Karen and South C through Kibera at about 6pm last Saturday.

Police described the attackers as "a gang of teenagers, armed, dangerous and extremely brutal."

Mr Mutua was with his wife, three-year-old daughter and a househelp.

The stretch where they were ambushed is potholed, with thick bushes on either side.

"I saw a man in front the vehicle pointing a gun. There were three others. The man fired and my husband collapsed at the steering wheel," said Mrs Mary Mutua.

Smash her with a rock

She said the gangsters then pulled them out of the vehicle.

"My daughter was crying uncontrollably and one of them threatened to smash her with a rock," she narrated.

A number of other travellers were robbed at the spot.

"A matatu came by as they terrorised us. For a moment they abandoned us and robbed its passengers and ordered them to drive away," said Mrs Mutua.

The gangsters then took her wedding ring and handbag.

According to Mrs Mutua, the ordeal took just about three minutes.

"Police arrived soon after and the gangsters fled into the bushes," said Mr Mutua.

Lang'ata police boss David Bunei said victims in the matatu had alerted his officers.

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