


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I am the above mentioned police constable attached to Special Crime Investigation Unit at CID headquarters Nairobi, Kenya.

I wish to state that, I joined Kenya Police on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1986 as a recruit constable .On passing out; I was posted to Miwani Police Station in Kisumu in Nyanza Province. In 1990, I was transferred to Keroka Police Station in Kisii district. Thereafter, I was transferred to Lang'ata police station in 1995. In 1996, I attended a three months driving course at Kenya Police Driving School. I completed the course in January 1997. I assumed driving duties at Lang'ata Police Station, general duties section until 1998 when I was attached to Divisional CID Lang'ata to perform driving duties in CID Department.

In 1999, I was transferred to Provincial CID Headquarters Nairobi area whereby I was the official driver to PCIO Nairobi area for two years. During my tenure, I drove Zebedio Onguti and Mr. Mutunga, all former senior assistant commissioners of police.

When Peter Kavila assumed duties as the new PCIO, I was attached to scenes of crime section under PCIO's office.I worked there for one year and I was then transferred to CID headquarters operations section in 2002 to 2003. Thereafter I was transferred back to PCIO's office Nairobi area General Investigations. I remained there until the year 2005 when I was transferred to special crime unit headed by Musa Yego. He was replaced by Reche Nyaga and I became his official driver. He was replaced by Mr. Richard Katola after the Standard

  
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Newspaper raid in 2006. I remained with him as his official driver for almost 3 months. I was then deployed to drive a patrol vehicle a land Rover KAK 744F. My car commander was corporal Njoroge.


I remained there up to February, 2007, when we were assigned strict duties to track down one of the most wanted criminals known as Matheri and his accomplices. We tracked him down up to 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2007. What happened after we caught up with him is as follows:

That on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007, at about 7.00pm we met with Chief Inspector, KANU the then DCIO Kikuyu at Mlolongo along Mombasa road. He was in company of an informer who assured us that he had ensured that the suspect Matheri had gotten into his house in Athi River. By this time I was in company of CPL Maina, CPL Njoroge, PC Kimanga, PC Ndegwa, PC Muchoma, PCKadeche, PC D. Odiek, PC Mbogo, PC Mohammed, PC Maritim, PC Owino and others.

Meanwhile, CPL Maina called the PPO Nairobi area Mr. Njagi Njue and asked for reinforcement of uniformed police officers to seal off the compound of the suspect. They came in three Lorries and they were all deployed by CPL Maina and CPL Njoroge. The PPO Mr. Njagi Njue had given firm instructions that he wanted to find the suspect dead.

I parked the official car I was driving a Mitsubishi Gallant along the main road to avoid overcrowding his compound with vehicles. This was about 1.00am in the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> February 2007. All the drivers remained with me as CPL Maina and CPL Njoroge led other officers to the compound. We followed after ten minutes and found them knocking at the door of Matheri's house. He used to live in a two storey building which was secured with a mabati fence.

On hearing the knock at the door, Matheri appeared from the main door and visualized that the compound was fully sealed by the police. He decided to use the back door but unfortunately he found a contingent of police officers waiting for him. He was advised by his wife not to try to hide to avoid being shot dead. He heeded to his wife's advice and opened the front door while raising his hands as a sign of surrender. Immediately he was grabbed by CPL Maina and CPL Njoroge. They also grabbed his unknown accomplice who was in his company. Officers were ordered to ensure that Matheri's wife did not escape too.

  
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A thorough search was conducted in and outside of his house but nothing was found. By this time Matheri had been ordered to lie down on the floor of his front verandah together with his accomplice. CPL Maina called the PPO through his cell phone while CPL Njoroge called Mr. Richard Katola on the other side. While the two were talking to their respective bosses they called Matheri by his name loudly to confirm to these bosses that indeed they had arrested him. They called him "Matheri" and he answered "yes I am Matheri" The PPO instructed CPL Maina that he wanted to hear the first shot on the other hand CPL Njoroge was instructed by Katola that he also wanted to hear the first shot. Matheri was shot by CPL Maina while his accomplice was shot by CPL Njoroge. The two used CESKA pistols to kill them. I can confirm that CPL Maina shot Matheri on the back of his head as he was lying on his stomach with his face facing down. The accomplice was also shot on the same spot. Thereafter, the other police officers at the scene followed suit. They sprayed the two bodies with bullets. Due to the fact that they did not find any firearm from him or his accomplice, they sought advice from the PPO. They were instructed to stage manage the scene by placing one of the police official AK 47 riffle besides Matheri's body. Matheri's body was dressed in shorts while the accomplice was also dressed in the same. Other CID officers at the scene were ordered by CPL Njoroge and CPL Maina to shoot in the air to stage manage the scene so that it will look as if there was a serious exchange of fire between the suspects and the police.

The PPO Nairobi Area Mr. Njagi Njue was called to the scene and he came in company of Mr. Katola the o/c Special Crime Unit. They came at around 5.00 am and were immediately followed by members of the fourth estate- the media. The PPO briefly briefed them at the scene and asked them to meet him in his office later. The riffle which was planted on Matheri and the deceased unknown accomplice was actually CPL Maina's official riffle. In order to maintain complete secrecy under which the rifle was found near the bodies of the deceased persons and to avoid any suspicion, he allowed the bodies and the purported rifle exhibit to be collected by IP Kisagani of Athi River police station. We later went to the station and retrieved the firearm after the stage-managing of the scene exercise.


We went to PPO's at about 9.00am. We found him in a meeting. We waited up to 11.00 am when he called us in. He appeared very happy. He showered us with praises for what he described as "elevating him to a position of a king by the act of killing Matheri the most wanted criminal in the country" as it were by then. He said that he was now a true hero in the eyes of Kenyans compared to other PPO's in the country. All the non commissioned officers (NCOs) in our squad

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were given Kshs.15, 000 each and the constables were given Kshs10, 000 each as a sign of appreciation for "kazi mzuri" as Police officers generally call it. He told us that the Commissioner of Police Major General Hussein Mohammed Ali had sent his compliments for "kazi mzuri" and that he was to reward us all. The next day we went back to our offices except CPL Maina's group. We were given by the OC Special Unit Mr. Richard Katola Kshs.2, 000 each.

After almost three weeks CPL. Maina was promoted to the rank of Inspector of police and PC Mohammed was promoted to the rank of Corporal of police. We were told that the commissioner of police could not promote everyone at a go but would do so in bits.


The second execution took place sometimes in the year 2007 when one purported Mungiki follower known as Kibe was arrested at Kariobangi Light Industries round about. He was arrested by the CPL Maina (then), CPL Njoroge, PC Mbogo, PC Ndagwa, PC Mohammed, PC Kadache, PC Kimanga, PC Maritm, PC Owino, PC D.Odiek and others. He was taken to Buruburu police station but was not detained in cells. He was interrogated inside one of the police vehicles and ordered to fetch some bribe for the arresting officers. He mobilized his relatives to raise money quickly. They managed to raise Kshs.50, 000 which was brought to him. He gave it to the aforesaid police officers who then released him. Upon being released to go home, he drove off in his Surf type of a vehicle towards Outer ring road. Hardly did he know that one of the arresting officers PC. Ndegwa had been instructed to waylay him along Outering road. It was planned in such a way that the relatives won't suspect these police officers who had previously arrested him. Their argument was that as long as they saw him give bribe and subsequently being released, there is no way these relatives would suspect them to re-arrest him. The two constables, PC Ndegwa and PC Maritim stopped him along outering road and boarded his vehicle. He was instructed to follow the Outering road towards North Airport road. Eventually they joined Mombasa road and diverted at Athi River junction and followed Namanga road. We followed in a convoy of four vehicles full of police officers. We drove past Kajiado and at some point we diverted to the forest. The suspect Kibe was strangled by use of a rope by the team of police officers aforementioned i.e. CPL Maina, CPL Njoroge and others. They also used pangas and rungus to maim and disable him. After he succumbed to death his body which had the rope on the neck was tied to his vehicle and dragged for some distance (about 100 meters). It was then untied and abandoned on the roadside along Namanga road. His vehicle was driven towards Tanzania by CPL Maina to be disposed off but at some point it ran out of fuel. He left the vehicle alongside the road with its ignition keys inside. We picked up Cpl. Maina and proceeded back to Nairobi.

  
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On reporting back to Mr. Katola we were told to continue looking for other purported Mungiki leaders. The same sentiments were echoed by the PPO Mr. Njagi Njue.

The third execution was just after the purported attack at the home of the former minister for internal security and provincial administration Hon. John Michuki at Kangema. We were told by the Commissioner of police Major General Mohammed Hussein Ali that the police must be seen to be doing something as a reaction to the attacks. Our team was immediately ordered to go to Dandora and arrest some suspects. We went and arrested some four suspects. They were transported up to Kangema while locked in the car boot. On arrival they were ordered out of the cars and immediately ordered to lie down on their stomachs. When the executions started one of them managed to escape with bullet injuries. The other three were killed on the spot. They were shot from the back while lying on their stomachs. While executing the three suspects, a misadventure occurred whereby the executioners killed one of their colleagues by the name PC. Kyalo who was on transfer to Muranga. The officer had hiked a lift to Muranga where he had been transferred from Lang'ata police station. I suspect that he was intentionally shot dead to silence him in order to conceal the executions. Remember that the deceased was not a member of the execution team and they suspected that he might spill the beans about the executions he witnessed.

The fourth execution took place on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2007. I was called around 7.00 am by CPL Njoroge my car commander to pick him within Ngara area. He was in company of PC Kimanga and PC Muchoma. After picking them, CPL Maina told me that we had a very important/special assignment given by the Commissioner of police Major General Mohammed Hussein Ali at Nairobi Law Courts. The instructions had been passed to us through the director of CID Mr. Simon Karanja Gatiba through Mr. Sammy Githui the Director of Operations CID Headquarters via Mr. Richard Katola O/C Special Unit Squad. He told us that Mr. Katola had instructed us to go to Nairobi Law Courts where we would find him in company of other officers. I drove through the back door mainly used as the entry door for the prisoners being brought to court. This is the door facing the KICC building and Jogoo House. We found Mr. Katola waiting there while in company of another vehicle from our office under the command of CPL Bunusu. During the briefing, he told us that we were a contingent of officers from different units i.e. Central Division Nairobi CID Team, Flying Squad and officers from PCIO's office headed by deputy PCIO Nairobi Area Mr. Limo. We were then told that our assignment was to arrest one Mr. Kimani Ruo who was a purported Mungiki sect leader scheduled to be released by the court later that

  
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day. The suspect had been facing charges jointly with Mungiki leader Mr. Maina Njenga currently serving a jail term in Naivasha Prison..

We were told to effect the arrest secretly and ensure that nobody got to know about it. It was made clear that even if the suspect was arrested by any other officer or officers at the scene, they must hand him over to us. We were told that after the arrest, our vehicle was to transport him to a destination to be communicated later. The team under CPL Bunusu was assigned the duty of escorting us. Meanwhile, after some time I was told to go and park my vehicle opposite City Hall while facing the High Court main gate. I was under strict instructions not to leave the vehicle until advised otherwise. The vehicle with CPL. Bunusu was also parked there. At around 11.00 am, CPL. Njoroge called me on my mobile phone. He told me that our grand plan seemed to have aborted at some point and he sounded disappointed. He walked to where I was parked and indeed he appeared demoralized. However he assured me that he will try his best and ensure that we had managed to arrest Ruo Kimani at any cost. He walked back and at around 12.30 pm he called me again on my mobile phone. He then told me to drive very first and I will find him walking towards Kencom bus stage. I drove almost 500 meters towards the said direction and found him standing with three other people opposite International Life House (Kirubi's Building opposite Hilton Hotel). I made a U-Turn and stopped where they were. I met him with Mr. Katola, unknown police officers and a man I later came to know as Ruo kimani. At this juncture, CPL Njoroge ordered Ruo Kimani to get into my vehicle while he was standing talking to Mr. Katola. After a while, CPL Njoroge bonded the vehicle sat in front with me (co- driver's seat. The suspect was sandwiched between PC Kimanga and the other police officer. At this point PC muchoma was left at the scene with instructions to board a matatu and find us at the Old Nairobi Area Police Headquarters. On arrival I parked my vehicle under a tree near the former firearms beaural offices where there was nobody. The instructions were that Ruo Kimani was not to make any calls or even step out of that car. In fact I was told that the tinted windows of my car were to remain rolled up permanently. The mobile phone of the suspect was confiscated by CPL Njoroge to immobilize him completely.

Upon confiscation of the phone CPL Njoroge stepped out of the car and went to consult with Mr. Katola in his office. He came back after thirty minutes and told us that Mr. Katola had consulted the necessary authorities' i.e. Mr. Sammy Githui, Mr. Gatiba and the Commissioner of Police Major General Ali as the chain of command in the police dictates. That he informed them that the suspect is now in our custody. Apparently CPL Njoroge called IP. Maina and asked him

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to come and assist him to carry out a special assignment. After almost two minutes Inspector Maina arrived in company of two vehicles full of officers. On coming we followed one another in a convoy of four vehicles up to Bulbul past Karen shopping centre. We diverted and joined a tarmarcked road leading to Ngong Forest. After about two kilometers we got into the forest on the left hand side. On reaching our destination that's when I discovered that Inspector Maina's vehicle had two more purported Mungiki suspects in the boots. They were ordered out and I realized that their hands were tied behind.

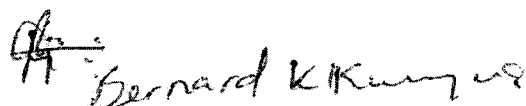
Upon arrival in the bush, thorough interrogations were done by means of beating the suspects with clubs and kicking them. The main suspect Kimani Ruo was being asked who he was in the Mungiki hierarchy. By this time Inspector Maina was in fact recording all the activities with a small tape recorder. The other two suspects were being questioned about who was their boss in Dandora. This is the time I realized that they had been arrested in Dandora. They confessed that they used to collect money for their bosses from plot or land buyers in that area. At around 2.30pm Inspector Maina sent us to go and bring roasted meat for lunch from his butchery within bulbul shopping centre. After lunch they went on with interrogations. The suspects were not served food at all but were given water upon making a request. The beatings were severe to the extent that Ruo Kimani fainted at some point. They administered first aid on him and he got well again. Ruo Kimani confessed that he was the spiritual leader of the sect and he participated fully in initializing and baptizing new Mungiki recruits in Nyahururu area. However he intimated that at some point he ceased from being a member of the sect and started a business in Nakuru town.

At around 4.30pm Inspector Maina called the PPO Mr. Njagi Njue and re-played the cassette to him. Upon listening Mr. Njue laughed on phone saying "kazi iendeleee namna hiyo". On the other hand CPL Njoroge called Mr. Katola and told him that Kimani Ruo had confessed fully to being one of the leaders of the Mungiki sect. We were told by the two of them to wait at the scene for further instructions from the Commissioner of Police. We sat there up to around 6.30pm when IP Maina said we go to the PPO's office. On arrival, IP Maina and CPL Njoroge went to consult with the PPO. On coming back they said that the PPO had given some money for supper and that some officers must remain behind to guard the suspects. He appointed CPL Mohammed to be the team leader of those who were to remain behind. They were assigned one vehicle. The trick was to hold on and see whether there would be any outcry as a result of the arrest either in both the print and electronic media. They were also worried that some Human rights groups might start searching for Ruo Kimani. They were

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instructed to remain there throughout the night and vacate there at around 5.00am the following day in order to ensure that the suspects were not seen by other police officers reporting on duty. The following day after picking CPL Njoroge and other crews, we went to Nairobi Area PPO's office and found them gone. We got there at around 5.30am. Meanwhile, CPL Njoroge called IP Maina to inquire where they were. He was told we proceed to Buruburu police canteen. On arrival we did not find him there. On calling him again he said that we find him at Shauri Moyo police station. We found them there with two vehicles. All the suspects were not there, but Ruo Kimani was there. Meanwhile IP Maina excused himself and said that he had to go to court and give evidence. He told us to wait for him until he comes back. He came back later at around 5.30pm and called the PPO in endeavor to consult him. He was instructed to continue as they had planned and agreed because nobody came out looking for Kimani Ruo. It was at this point that I came to know that the other two suspects were picked by some of the police team members and gunned down within Githurai 45 area. On coming back IP Maina mobilized other officers and told them to meet us at Shauri Moyo police station. He said that the instructions from the Commissioner of Police Major General Hussein Ali were that Kimani Ruo should be killed and the remains of his body should not be discovered by unauthorized person(s). Eventually IP Maina told all the officers to drive along Thika road up to Astro Petrol Station which is ahead of clay works and just before Ruiru town.

We got there at around 9.00pm and stopped and waited for each other. They all came and we departed at 10.00pm in a convoy of five vehicles full of police officers. Kimani Ruo was in my car. We directly crossed the two roads and took a rough road and drove towards Njiru inside Kenyatta's family extensive farm. We drove for about four to five kilometers inside unoccupied extensive farm. There were no buildings or a sign of human life. The grass was too long and covered a big area. At some point IP Maina ordered the vehicles to stop and all the officers to alight. Kimani Ruo was also removed from the vehicle. Meanwhile, IP Maina instructed the officers to carry the tools in a way that Kimani Ruo would not understand. He said "beba vyombo vya kazi". The officers complied and from Maina's car they removed panga's, ropes and rungus. They then took Kimani Ruo inside a bushy area about 300 meters inside. I was left in the vehicle but I could hear them murmuring for about 20 minutes. They did not come back with Kimani Ruo. Subsequently they started to discuss what they had done with him. It is PC Mbogo who started saying how he and PC Ndegwa tied him from behind and strangled him with the help of IP Maina and CPL Njoroge. They brought him down to the ground and started hacking him with pangas and

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hitting him with rungu. They disfigured his face so that nobody would recognize his body under all circumstances. We left the scene at around 12.30 am.

Although, we were supposed to drive up to Kasarani police station to take supper many officers declined. They said that if they were seen converging at Kasarani police station by officers from the station, it will definitely cause suspicion of their mission within the area. We dispersed and agreed to meet at the PPO's office Nairobi area, the next day the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2007. We converged there at around 8.00am and IP Maina and CPL. Njoroge went to consult the PPO. On coming back they said that the PPO briefed the Commissioner of Police on phone but in their presence. That the commissioner was pleased with the work done and instructed us to remain quiet. They brought us Kshs.2000 each as a token from the PPO. We drove to the CID Headquarters and the two left us at the parking and proceeded to Mr. Githui's office. On coming back they told us that the director was also pleased and had directed that all the officers involved should make a false claim of five days as night out. We complied and we were all given Kshs.10, 000 each.

The fifth execution occurred sometimes in, 2007, whereby it claimed the life of a Kikuyu businessman alias "Mushakuru" who used to be based at Kariobangi Light Industry. He was spotted by Cpl. Njoroge while attending a hearing of his case at Makadara Court. It appears that the execution team had gotten wind that he was to attend court that day and went to waylay him there. At some point he stepped out of the Court to buy airtime. The team led by CPL Njoroge picked him and detained him up to evening of that day. He was taken to Matuu that evening and tortured. His eyes were removed and he was finally killed alongside other unknown persons. They were all dumped in Matuu Dam. Meanwhile after completing the mission, CPL Njoroge and his team went to his place in Kariobangi and took the deceased's two personal vehicles. They drove them to Nairobi area where Mr. Katola appropriated one and gave the other one to Mr. Pius Barasa In-Charge of administration CID Headquarters. The type of the vehicle taken by Mr. Katola is a Toyota Premio which is currently parked at CID Headquarters staff quarters where he lives.

At this juncture I wish to state that CPL Njoroge has in his possession a brand new Subaru outback that was appropriated after killing a suspect in Kikuyu, Kiambu.

The sixth execution is that of Maina Njenga's wife and her driver. The wife Virginia Nyakio was driving along Lang'ata road. She was being driven by her

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driver known as Ndungu son of Wagacha of Maimahiu. The two were confronted by the team led by IP. Maina and CPL Njoroge at the round about of Madaraka Estate along Lang'ata road. These Police executioners came in three vehicles and blocked them at the roundabout. They took them to Ngong Forest as they usually do. My informer confirmed to me that Mrs. Njenga was not actually raped but instead a bottle was inserted in her private parts.

Later in the evening, the two were then driven to Lukenya area of Machakos District. On reaching Emali, they took the road leading to Loitioktok and on the way they met an Administration Police officer's road block. Upon being stopped, they identified themselves as Police officers from Nairobi on official duties. They were eventually allowed to pass and proceed on. On reaching far ahead, they stopped the vehicle RAV 4 and burnt it down after vandalizing it. Infact they did set it on fire. They then set upon Mrs. Njenga and slashed her head. Her driver was also beaten to death with Rungus. They were then put in the boots of the officers cars and driven back towards Emali township. On reaching at the very roadblock, the AP'S noticed that the RAV 4 was missing but they were told by the officers that it had been under their escort on its way to Tanzania.

The following day, some Maasai herdsmen discovered the burnt and vandalized vehicle. They reported to the Administration Police officers at the very roadblock. Upon visiting the scene they were able to recognize the vehicle as the one which had been under the escort of purported Nairobi Police officers the previous day.

On the other end, the executioners drove back to Nairobi with the dead bodies of the victims. They took Thika road and drove up to a place called Gakoe within Gatundu Area. This is where they dumped the bodies. They drove back to Nairobi and reported to the PPO Mr. Njagi Njue and Mr. Katola. They also reported to Mr. Barasa Staff Officer Administration at CID headquarters. The PPO protested against this action but they managed to convince him later. They told him that they will cook a story and say that its Mungiki followers who were killing each other after fallout. The created explanation was later bought by the Commissioner of Police Major-General Mohammed Hussein Ali who later released the same report to the public through a press release.

The team of executioners was composed of-

1. IP Zebedeo Maina, Eagle 1 (cosign)
2. CPL Mohammed
3. PC Mbogo *CPL*
4. PC (Dr. Koech) *CPL*
5. PC Ilo
6. PC Ndegwa *CPL*
7. PC Noor

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8. PC Odiek

The second team was led by:

1. Sgt. John Njoroge Kamau
2. CPL Musoma
3. ~~PC Maritim~~ *CPL KIMANI*
4. PC (Driv) Limilu)

The third team was led by:

1. Sgt. Muth~~ee~~
2. CPL Kariuki and seven other officers.

These teams had gotten information that Mrs. Njenga was in possession of Kshs.5, 000,000 and she was going to Ngong to pay her workers. It is said that they took all the money she had after killing them. Actually I am reliably told that in this particular execution they were mostly looking for the driver, Wagacha's son and not Mrs. Njenga. The Commissioner of Police went further to promote the executioners as a sign of appreciation as shown herebelow-

1. 2 officers were promoted to the rank Sergeants
2. 12 officers were promoted to the rank of Corporals.

As I stated therebefore, there were clear instructions from the Police Commissioner to kill all the purported Mungiki leaders. This is the reason why we had visited the Wagacha's homestead. In one of the visit, IP.Maina threatened the wife of Wagacha by telling her on the face that "we are going to wipe out all your children".

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April,2008 another son of Wagacha who was believed to be a Mungiki strategist was killed along his driver while on the way to Naivasha to visit his chairman Maina Njenga.It is also believed that the two were bound to meet with the PC Rift Valley. On departing from Nairobi IP. Maina and his team got the wind from a Mr. Kariuki of Safaricom who usually /monitors tracks down the suspect's phones for them. The trailing turned out to be a chase to the extent that the victims called and reported to Nation media house that their lives were in danger. Meanwhile, as the Police were just about to catch up with them, the victim's car lost control and got into a trench. Eventually the police got there on time and shot them dead cold blood.Infact IP.Maina is said to have uttered the following words "washenzi mlikua mnafikiria mnaenda wapi".The executioners then took a large sum of money from the boot of the victims car. They then spend off from the scene. The officers responsible for this particular execution are IP. Maina, Sgt. Njoroge, Muthee and others. They were using car hire vehicles Registration No.KBA 593 E and KBB 454 D make Toyota. They also had one police vehicle a Mitsubishi Galant.

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The seventh execution occurred sometimes in September, 2007. Some three suspects were arrested from a bar in Shauri Moyo while having lunch. They had a vehicle-Nissan in type that looked like a matatu. They were driven up to Matasia area of Ngong where robbery was staged and they were shot dead. They were executed by IP. Maina. Afterwards unknown amount of money was withdrawn from their accounts using the ATM cards that had forcefully been confiscated from them. A police AK 47 and two pistols were planted on them to justify their killings.

The eighth execution was carried out by the same team sometimes in August, 2007. A suspect by the name Gachanja was arrested from a bar in Githurai at around 4.00 pm. He was driven along Kangundo road at about 8.00pm. On reaching at the entrance to Komarock road just after KCC, he was shot dead while lying down on his stomach.

Meanwhile, the ninth killing was within the same period whereby one of the most feared gangsters that Kenya has ever had Shimoli was accosted by the same team. He was travelling in a Nissan Sunny within Njiiru area in company of unknown colleague. They were taken to an open ground and shot dead cold blood. It was alleged that they were on a mission of going to commit a robbery in Mombasa.

The tenth execution took place sometimes in August, 2007. Two people one of them an army corporal were arrested near Dayspring hair salon Githurai 44. They were in possession of a magazine with 44 life ammunitions which they were going to sell in Eldoret. A colleague of them was also arrested and placed at Shauri Moyo police station cells without being booked in the OB as the procedures provides. The two were taken up to Eldoret on investigations. We spent in hotels that I can show you. We came back to Nairobi and joined them with the one who had been left at Shauri Moyo. They were all driven to Mwiki near Kenyatta's family farm and killed by shooting them dead.

The eleventh execution took place at Sagana Bridge on your way to Nyeri or Embu. This day many people died as results of these accidents. What happened is that we arrested two people whom we found cleaning their vehicle at Sagana Town at about 12.00 noon. We forced them into our vehicles. We drove with them up to Kapiti market where they remained at the back of our vehicles up to around 7.00 pm. Later we drove up to the bridge and the two were strangled to death with a rope. Their bodies were eventually dumped at Sagan River.

The twelfth execution took place sometimes in July, 2007. One suspect by the name 'Tosh' was picked from Githurai 44 along Kamiti road in a building near

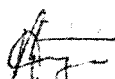
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Star academy. We were under the command of o/c Special Unit Mr. Katola and Cpl. Njoroge. Thorough search was conducted in his house but no firearm was found. The suspect said that the firearm was with his brother whose whereabouts was not known. We remained at the scene up to about 5.00 am when Cpl. Njoroge told me to drive off. I was driving a land Rover KAK 744 F. After almost 500 meters he told me to stop the vehicle and he stepped out. He eventually ordered the suspect to step out of the vehicle. Upon stepping out of the vehicle, he shot him dead. He then dropped a firearm within the vicinity for it to appear as if it is the suspect who dropped it there. This is what they had agreed with Mr. Katola who had left the scene. Our firearm search team led by IP. Wahome were called at the scene. They came and at about 8.30 am they recovered the firearm. The wife to the suspect was also arrested and detained for three days.

The thirteenth execution involved the River Road tailor. The tailor had actually tipped one Corporal from CID Headquarters that some purported robbers were coming to store seven firearms at his place of work in preparation of a robbery they wanted to commit. The message was shared among us and we immediately laid an ambush. We remained at the scene on look out up to around 12.00 noon when we despaired and treated it as a hoax. We drove to Central Police station but after a short while we were called back to the scene. Some team rushed to the scene quickly and upon arrival, I could hear gunshots. The corporal from CID headquarters was shot dead along three suspects. The informer (tailor) was arrested along other suspects and taken to Kamukunji Police station. In fact I can remember that he was photographed by media people while hanging on a police vehicle after the arrest. Later they were all picked by Cpl. Njoroge, Ip. Maina and the team. They were all shot dead in cold blood at City Park at around 7.00 pm. Firearms were planted on them at about 7.00 p.m same day and I am reliably told that the Commissioner of Police Major-General Hussein Ali differed with the PPO Mr. Njue Njagi over these killings. His arguments were that you can't kill people who had been photographed by press while in Police custody.

The fourteenth execution was that of Sgt. Murimi. After two days Sgt. Murimi of Central Police was arrested by the same team in connection with the same information. He was taken to a place near Daystar University Athi River. He was tortured, strangled and later killed by use of axes and a firearm by Ip. Maina and Cpl. Njoroge.

The fifteenth execution took place in September, 2007; Carols a University Student who had sometimes escaped from the University after rifles were discovered there, was arrested within Buruburu area. In the evening of the same day, two other suspects were arrested in a pub at City centre and they were all

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killed along Landhies road at around 12.30am. The same rifles that had been recovered at the University were planted on them.

The sixteenth execution took place in October; 2007. Three people were arrested in a hotel near Co-operative Bank house Nairobi while having a cup of tea. They were bundled in the boot of a car and driven to Industrial area near Astrol petrol station near a slum called kwa Rueben. The suspects were ordered to come out of the boot. They were led to a path and ordered to lie down. They were sprayed with bullets and died while lying down on their stomach.

The seventeenth execution took place in October last year when we went to Mombasa Bamburi area where we arrested one suspect and we proceeded to Kenyatta beach whereby we arrested two other suspects. We stayed with them at Bamburi police Station upto the evening. From there we drove the vehicles together with the suspects in the boots upto Malindi. To a bridge known as Sabaki River bridge. The suspects were tied with ropes on their hands to the back and they were strangled to death by use of ropes and rungus and they were dumped in the river.

The eighteenth execution took place in October 2007. Three suspects arrested in Mombasa and they were killed by use of ropes, rungus and dumped in Musambweni river. The aim of killing them in that style is for the public not to suspect they were killed by the police.

The nineteenth execution took place in Eldoret. Two suspects were arrested from Eldoret in the month of September and brought to Nairobi whereby they were killed in a quarry within Njiru area. They were said to be the ones who were selling bullets (ammunitions). They were arrested and 49 ammunitions recovered from their vehicle and one of them was Air force CPL. The manner in which they were killed is IP Maina played a demonstration as a driver- suspect and drove the vehicle at a high speed while shooting in the air. The purported police vehicle followed chasing him while shooting in air to create an impression that there was a chase. The suspects were removed from the vehicle and they were killed while lying down on their stomach.

The twentieth execution was that of last week 2008. Three suspects were tricked by IP Maina that he wants to discuss business with them. When they met IP Maina and his group at industrial area, they arrested them and they drove upto Wundanyi area whereby they killed them and left them in the bush. These are the number plate of the vehicles they are using KBA 593E, KBB 454D and KAV 698W. These are not the real numbers but fake ones.

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These groups of executors are using car hire vehicles from Rome Car Hire. Even during the post election violence, two vehicles from that company were burnt down along Eldoret road together with one of police vehicles.

They use the car hire vehicles to conceal their identity because the public knows all the police vehicles and the types they use. There is no time police can use hired vehicles and for so long like that. They have been using the hired vehicles since 2007 April upto date.

The twenty first execution was carried out sometimes in October, 2007 when four suspects were arrested within Dandora area and taken to Eldoret town. They were then brought back to Nairobi and they were all killed in cold blood, at Marurui area and some rifles were planted on them. One of the suspects tried to escape while we were parking our vehicles at PPO's office compound and he was chased and gunned down on the periphery of that compound. His body was placed in the boot and we joined others up to Marurui area.

The twenty second execution took place in the month of September, 2007 whereby five people were arrested at Makuyu road block while they were driving a Toyota Corolla towards Nairobi. They were said to have committed a robbery at sagana area. The cash they were having around 15,000/= was taken by IP Maina. Later in the evening they were taken to Langata area near Ngeno estate within Dam. They were all removed from the vehicle and told to lie down, they were all sprayed with bullets together with their vehicle, AK47 pistols were placed in them so as to indicate they were robbers and they exchanged fire with the police officers.

The twenty third execution were carried out in the month of September at Thika flyover, where we arrested three suspects driving a Toyota Corolla. It was alleged that they wanted to commit a robbery within Thika area. They were bundled in their own vehicle's boot and driven to Nairobi and later in the evening they were killed in Kilimani along Gitanga road. The same Police exhibits rifles were planted on them.

Finally and the twenty fourth execution, a suspect was arrested with his two brothers. One who was a taxi man at Githurai 44. The suspect car was driven by CPL John Njoroge and abandoned on the streets of Naivasha town. IP Maina and other team members CPL Muthee picked the two brothers and proceeded with them up to Sagana River whereby they killed them and dumped them in the

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river. They later followed Nyeri route and joined us in Nakuru. We proceeded to Eldoret whereby during the day, they arrested two other suspects at the bus stage and we stayed with them in lodging near Eldoret show ground for three days. The two were killed and dumped in a river along Kakamega road. From Eldoret, we passed Mumias Kakamega via Nandi Hills road. The suspect from Nairobi was later killed along Nyahururu Nyeri road and placed in vehicle boot and later dumped in river Sagana.

That is all I wish to state.

Signed by me as a true record of my  
Statement given voluntarily, without  
any fear, force, promise, coercion or  
duress of any kind.

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