



Weekly Report

Kenya

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Increased security concerns after another explosion hits Nairobi

- Security concerns remain high because of Kenya's proximity to Somalia and the al-Qaeda-linked terrorist group, al-Shabaab, operating there.
- Four killed, multiple wounded in latest explosion in Nairobi on Friday May 16th.
- Friday's explosion is the latest in a series of attacks, including two recent bus bombings in Mombasa and Nairobi in early May.
- No terrorist group has claimed responsibility for any of these three bombings as yet.
- Source: Associated Press

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/05/16/kenya-explosions_n_5336853.html

Human Rights Watch critical of Kenya's internal anti-terrorism crackdown

- Over the past month, Kenyan officials began internal anti-terrorism crackdown in light of mounting attacks and security concerns.
- Over 4,000 people have been arrested and detained in Nairobi and Mombasa.
- Human Rights Watch is critical of Kenya's anti-terrorism offensive and reports unlawful and arbitrary use of intimidation, abuse, and detention of presumed al-Shabaab terrorists.
- HRW calls for an end to unlawful detention in deplorable conditions and a halt to summary deportation to ensure undocumented Somali refugees are given opportunity to file asylum claims.
- Source: Human Rights Watch

<http://www.hrw.org/print/news/2014/04/11/kenya-halt-crackdown-somalis>

Situation in refugee camps remains dismal

- Dadaab refugee camp houses more than 350,000 mainly Somali refugees.
- The camp remains over-crowded.
- Source: UNHCR

<http://www.unhcr.org/pages/49e483a16.html>