

## Raped woman is discharged

BY KURGAT MARINDANY

A woman who was gang-raped by nine youth was yesterday morning discharged from Nairobi Women's Hospital, Kitengela.

The 35-year-old told police she was near her house on Sunday night.

The mother-of-three was riding on a boda boda, whose driver was one of her attackers.

She was rescued by neighbours after a vigilante group spotted her behind a church.

## Prove drugs claim - Sonko

BY STAR REPORTER

NAIROBI Senator Mike Sonko yesterday dared Governor Evans Kidero to prove he is a drug peddler.

He told the Star on the phone Kidero hired youth in the Sonko Rescue Team to put drugs in his hearses but he, the senator, got wind of it.

On Monday, Governor Kidero accused Sonko of using his ambulances and hearses to supply drugs to the city slums.

# Residents in Kitusuru against proposed mall

BY CHRISPINUS WEKESA

RESIDENTS of Kitusuru estate in Nairobi are opposed to the proposed construction of a shopping mall in a river valley.

The mall will be built by Shiloah Investments on Ngecha Road, Lower Kabete opposite Kabete Junior School.

But residents say the area is reserved for domestic and not commercial buildings.

They say the mall will destroy the serene, forested valley and the river's visual appeal.

"There is risk of flooding since trees have been cleared in the riparian reserve," the residents say in a letter.

They have written Nairobi Governor Evans Kidero, the Lands ministry and the National Environmental Management Authority.

Lakeview Residents Association chairman Paras Shah said despite writing several letters to Nema, they have received no response.

"We wrote to the Lands



Photo/ CHRISPINUS WEKESA

**NATURE'S BEAUTY:** The plot on Ngecha Road in Kitusuru where residents have opposed the construction of a seven-storey shopping mall.

Cabinet Secretary on September 11, 2014, and she directed relevant authorities to stop the approval," he said.

It is not clear whether City Hall and other government agencies have approved the proposed construction.

The residents say the mall

will open up existing roads to traffic congestion and basic utilities such as water will be scarce because of the increase in population.

The residents are under Mitini Ltd and Saunders Close Residents Association.

They say Shiloah invest-

ments is associated with businessman Jipat Shah, who was a director in the collapsed Re-Alliance Bank that collapsed in 1998.

Shah could not be reached for a comment as he did not answer calls or respond to text messages.

## Rosemary to lead march for ID cards

BY JULIUS OTIENO

CORD leader Raila Odinga's daughter Rosemary yesterday said she will lead political leaders from Kibra constituency to Nyayo House to push for the release of residents' ID cards.

"If every vehicle has a registration number, every refugee is registered, why not Kenyans?" she said.

Rosemary, who has announced she will run for Kibra MP in 2017, was addressing the public at Kamukunji Grounds in Kibera.

She said many Kibera residents have applied for IDs but are yet to receive them because of bureaucracies in Nyayo House.

"In Kamukunji alone, 2,000 people are yet to receive their ID cards after waiting for many months," Rosemary said.

She said she will also take the drive to other constituencies in Nairobi.

"We are going to preach this campaign in Garissa, Kakamega, Eldoret, Mombasa, even Nyeri," Rosemary said.

She was with Kibra ODM chairman Ochieng' Jera.

## We'll investigate lynching of 2 UoN students, says VC Mbithi

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BY HENRY WANYAMA

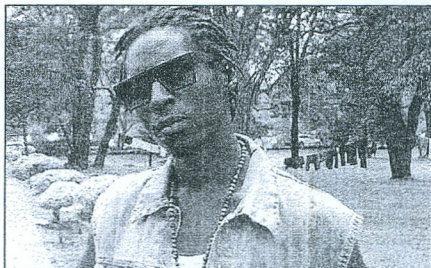
THE University of Nairobi will investigate the deaths of two students lynched by colleagues on suspicion of stealing a laptop.

"The university highly regrets the unfortunate incident," vice chancellor Prof Peter Mbithi yesterday said in a statement.

"The university upholds the rule of law and has no place for the law of the jungle where people take the law into their own hands."

The first year students Julius Omollo (Bachelor of Arts) and Mohammed Yusuf (Bachelor of Commerce) were killed between 3am and 4am on Saturday.

At 3am, a student heading towards the Architecture, Design and Development Building for studies was accosted by a group



**TOO YOUNG:** Julius Omollo, who was lynched on Saturday by fellow students on suspicion of stealing a laptop.

of five young men, who attacked him and robbed him of his laptop around Hall 6.

The student's cries alerted others who came out of the hostels and pursued the five.

The crowd caught up with two of them on State House Road near YMCA.

The two were beaten and frogmarched towards

Hall 2, while three escaped, Mbithi said.

He said the university security tried to rescue the suspects, but were repelled.

One of the suspects was taken to the university clinic and the other to MP Shah Hospital.

Mbithi said the dead were nonresident students.

## LSK boss reports lawyer over threat

BY JULIUS OTIENO

THE Law Society of Kenya CEO Apollo Mboya has reported a lawyer for allegedly sending him a threatening message.

Mboya said in a statement seen by the Star that Assa Nyakundi sent him the threatening text message on Sunday night.

Nyakundi is among 19 lawyers whose certificates were recalled by the judiciary.

The lawyers' licences have been recalled

because they issued bounced cheques for their LSK membership.

Nyakundi posted on his Facebook page: "What's this that drives Apollo Mboya to be so evil, so callous, so evil, so despicable, so rancid, so cruel, so satanic, so repulsive at such a time when [I'm] mourning my mother? If you are reading this Apollo Mboya you are a scam and dimwit."

Mboya recorded a statement at Muthangari police station, Nairobi, yesterday.



Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution

Utekelezaji wa Katiba, jukumu la wote

### CIC INVITES PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM LAND HOLDINGS ACREAGE BILL 2015

The Commission for the Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) is currently reviewing the Minimum and Maximum Land Holdings Acreage Bill 2015, to align it with the letter and spirit of the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

In accordance with upholding the principle of public participation under Article 10 of the Constitution, CIC by this advert invites members of the public to submit their views on the contents of the Bill. County governments, civil society and farmers are encouraged to submit their views.

The views may address any aspect of the bill including proposals on compliance to the Constitution and other existing legislation.

Members of the public are invited to submit their written memoranda by email on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015. The Minimum and Maximum Land Holding Acreages Bill 2015 may be accessed from the CIC website <http://www.cickenya.org/>. Written memorandum may be emailed to the address herein below:

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