



Office of the Registrar (Administration, Finance and Planning)

SECURITY ADVISORY ALERT!!!

Lately, we have received reports of PU students having been attacked by unknown people at the PU reclaimed land bordering Kibarani, Misufini, Vibandani and Kwa Mwango.

We wish to bring to your attention that the security situation along the Ganze Road and the above mentioned areas cannot be guaranteed particularly at night. Muggers have been terrorizing the passers-by targeting to snatch any valuables in their possession, particularly Mobile Phones, and in the process the victims have always escaped with injuries.

In our pursuit to ensure that all PU Students and Staffs are safe and secure, we have deployed our internal security Initiatives in collaboration with the Government Security Agencies to improve the security situation within our compound and perimeter along these areas.

However, each one of us has an individual responsibility for their own security particularly at night as those students and staffs who stay off Campus walk to their residencies in the mentioned areas.

To help us achieve this we wish to share the following Security Tips to help you avoid falling Victims.

SAFE WALKING AT NIGHT

- Plan your route in advance and walk/jog/run in familiar areas.
- Go with a known companion if possible. Avoid going alone.
- Carry your identification.
- Don't wear jewelry or carry cash. Avoid flashing your Mobile phone.
- Avoid secluded, shrubby or dimly lighted areas. Avoid short cuts
- Avoid going after dark, and if you should do not walk alone.
- Always face the traffic.
- If you're being followed, cross the road or change directions; keep looking back and get a good description of the person.
- If you're still being followed, go to the nearest house or business and call for help.
- Wear bright colors to improve your visibility.
- Change your route and schedule.
- Avoid bushes where a person could hide.
- Take a key with you; do not leave your house or room unlocked; someone could be watching to see when you are not home.
- Do not wear headphones/earphones.

IF YOU ARE ATTACKED

- Go with your instincts, but be realistic about your ability to fight off someone; your instinct may be to run, scream, kick, hit or bite.
- If a weapon is displayed, don't resist. Give up your property and save your life.

- Do what you are told and don't make any sudden moves.
- Try to remember as many details as possible and alert the Police as soon as possible.
- Your goal should be to escape safely and survive; cooperate if you think that resisting may lead to further harm.
- Remember every situation is different; you are the only one who can decide the appropriate course of action.
- Constantly play the "what if" game to think about what you would do in a particular threatening situation. This will help prepare you to respond instinctively when a threat is encountered.
- After an event, never feel guilty about what you did or did not do.

Thank you.

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