



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAKURU
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

PRESS RELEASE

MARIASHONI AND NESSUIT CONFLICT

Nakuru, 1/08/2020: The conflict in Mariashoni and Nessuit, Njoro Sub-County has left over 13 people injured. We are sad to announce that 3 people have also lost their lives. Others have been left homeless and lost property. We offer their families our deepest condolences. To prevent further chaos, we are tightening up security by deploying more police officers in the area. Weapons like: pangas, bows and arrows are currently banned. We are also declaring a curfew between 7.00pm and 6.00am until the fourth of this month after the set meeting.

The conflict is making innocent people suffer and can only be described as primitive and wrong. We apologise to all the innocent families that have watched their homes go up in flames.

We also want to call upon community leaders in the area to talk to the warring parties and help re-establish peace in the area. Leaders should also find out the causes of the conflict to prevent a relapse.

In a bid to resolve the conflict, we will have joint meetings with the Rift Valley Regional Commissioner, George Natembeya and other leaders on Tuesday 4/8/2020 in Nessuit centre, Njoro from 11.00am and Kaprop centre, Molo at 2.00pm.

Above all, we demand that the groups in the area immediately stop fighting, killing people and burning houses. There are better conflict resolution mechanisms to use. Give peace a chance.

**H.E LEE KINYANJUI
NAKURU COUNTY GOVERNOR**

About the County Government of Nakuru

The Nakuru County Government is the administrative body that runs the County of Nakuru headed by the Governor. The government of Nakuru in cooperation with the community and local government units, work together through a planned path to deliver services that address public needs.

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