



THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA



STATEMENT BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE PRIME MINISTER TO PARLIAMENT ABOUT THE TERROR ATTACKS ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2021 IN KAMPALA.

Rt. Hon. Speaker,

Honorable members of Parliament,

1. The country witnessed yet two other terrorist attacks; one in the vicinity of CPS and the second one along Parliamentary Avenue on the morning of 16th November 2021 at 10:00Hrs and 10:06Hrs respectively. This serves to formally inform this Honorable House and also to re-assure you and the country, that this threat is not insurmountable. It will be dealt with. H.E. The President will brief the country about the matter this Saturday evening.

2. Both attacks were executed by 03 suicide bombers (one attacker at CPS and 02 attackers riding motorbikes in the Parliamentary Avenue incident). All the 03 attackers died in the incidents. In addition, so far 04 lives of innocent citizens are confirmed to have been lost. Three of these, namely: **Police Constable Kungu Amos**, civilians: **Basibe Ismail** and **Sunday Christopher**, died yesterday. **Katana George**, the fourth victim, died yesterday in hospital. We relay our condolences to the families of the 04 innocent victims. We also relay our sympathies to the scores of injured persons (37 in number, including 07 who were critically injured). We wish the injured quick recovery.

3. Government will organize compassionate assistance to the families of the bereaved families as well as the injured persons.

4. A fourth suicide bomber, was pursued by the Security Forces leading to his neutralization and the successful disarmament of other electronic explosive devices that were already assembled for use at his home in Nansana Katooke.

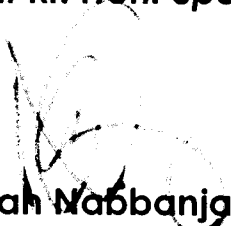
5. This threat is real but can, and indeed, will be dealt with. It calls for our collective will, resolve and means, to decisively deal with it. We can never submit to terror. We must give our all to preserve our way of life, our common security, peace and stability.

6. Therefore, we call upon the public not to panic, but also not to be complacent at the same time. Be extra alert and vigilant. Look out for the unusual. Enhanced intelligence operations shall continue in order to deal with the threat. There are also other measures and operational details that I am not at liberty to share for obvious reasons.

Ensure timely reporting of anything suspicious to the authorities. Specific SOPs will be developed and circulated to the public by the Police as already directed by The President and Commander in Chief.

Uganda will prevail as always.

I beg to submit Rt. Hon. Speaker and Honorable members.



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