All Students/Staff

HOSTILE RECONNAISSANCE ADVISORY

In the recent past, Alshabaab terror group has increased attacks in **LAMU**, **GARISSA**, **WAJIR and MANDERA COUNTIES**, with credible intelligence the same group and its sympathizers are planning more attacks. In the recent days, information reaching this department indicates that suspicious persons have been sighted conducting activities which can be categorized broadly as Hostile Reconnaissance (survey of potential target for terror attacks). The following are some of Hostile Reconnaissance Indicators;

- 1. Persons in possession of Maps, Global Positioning Systems Gadgets, Photographic Equipments (cameras, zoom lenses, camcorders).
- 2. Vehicles parked outside buildings or other facilities with one or more people remaining in the vehicles for longer than would be considered unusual.
- 3. Simple observation such as staring or quickly looking away.
- 4. Activity inconsistent with the nature of the building or event.
- 5. Individuals asking unusual questions ie. The number and routine of staff/VVIP visiting a site or event.
- 6. Individuals looking out of place.
- 7. Individuals that appear to be loitering in public places.
- 8. Vehicles, packages left unattended.
- 9. Vehicles appearing overweight.
- 10. Strangers walking around perimeter wall.

In view of the above, you are all urged to be on the lookout and whenever any of the above indicators is notices by any member of the University community do not hesitate as usual to share using any of the following 24hrs Emergency Lines 0717035268, 0731453263 or 07770031338.

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