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VARSITY COMRADE DIED INNY ARMS

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Things will never be the same for 25-year-old Felix Mwirigi, a third year student at Kikuyu Campus who cried his dying colleague from the campus to Karen Hospital. His friend Francis Manya, a third year Bachelor of Education student died after jumping from the sixth floor of his campus hostel room on Sunday morning after an underground electrical cable exploded. The students thought the explosion was a terrorist attack and frantically tried to escape. While some used the staircases in the hostel, others decided to jump through windows. Like his colleagues, the late Manya was also trying to escape but ended up sustaining serious injuries he sustained from the fall.

"I had never seen a dead person so close," said Mwirigi. Mwirigi was one of the students who was sleeping in Kikuyu hostel when the electrical cable exploded in the wee hours of Sunday.

"I first heard girls screaming and then there were heavy footsteps of people running down the stairs. That is when I got up and ran out too," recalled

UNCLE DIAIN NIGLA LAWSON

UoN student Felix Mwirigi, who carried his dead colleague. Mwirigi, who was in his room on the fourth floor.

"It was out of the hotel, I saw people falling from windows like baggage that was being thrown down. It was horrifying to see human beings fall that way."

BACKGROUND

POWER FAULT TRIGGERED FALL

Explosion: An electricity fault in the hotel's main supply station caused several gas-pot-like explosions, sparking panic.

Panic: Students jumped from the hotel, thinking the explosion was a terrorist attack.

Casualties: 14 students were injured and one died as they were taken to city hospitals.

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Kenya Tea Packers Limited (Keppa) is recruiting the following positions for the Maisha Pure Drinking Water: (a) Regional Managers and (b) Sales Representatives in 15 counties.

THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISTRIBUTORS ARE:

- Ability to obtain an adequate bank guarantee of Kshs 1 million.
- Ability to raise working capital of between Kshs 1.0 to 3.0 million.
- Ability to avail distribution infrastructure with adequate carrying capacity as stipulated by Kenya Tea Packers Limited.
- Appropriately located storage facility.
- Entrepreneurs with commitment to dedicate themselves to this business in a hands-on basis for the foreseeable future.
- Entrepreneurs with passion for high performance and growth.
- Entrepreneurs who are dedicated to high customer service standards and strong business relationship.
- Entrepreneurs with strong sales or general business expertise including door-to-door selling.
- Excellent business networks in the market of interest.

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SEND THEIR APPLICATIONS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Application letter, clearly indicating market of interest.
- Copy of certificate of incorporation, memorandum of understanding and articles of association of the applicant and PIN certificate.
- Business case, Illustrating ability to tap full potential in the market of interest.
- State working capital and level of bank guarantee available.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE EMAILED TO: sales@keppa.co.ke

HEAD OF SALES & DISTRIBUTION
CENTRAL REGION
P.O. BOX 57956, 00200, NAIROBI.

Applications should reach the Head of Sales & Distribution not later than 1st May 2015. The subject should clearly read 'Application for Maisha Water Distribution.'