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# 2014 BUDGET SHOCK



President Uhuru Kenyatta



Cabinet Secretary Henry Rotich

Two weeks to Jubilee's second budget, Treasury technocrats worry about a Sh342 billion hole and if a Sovereign Bond floated by Kenya flops, the future of the economy can only get worse

By MOSES MICHIRA

For the first time, the Government is facing uncertainty over how it will fill the deep hole in its wallet as it counts down the two weeks to Budget Day.

As evidence of the Government's desperation, *The Standard* has learnt that the National Treasury is preparing two different supplementary budgets as

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A policeman puts out a fire lit by University of Nairobi students on Moi Avenue, Nairobi, yesterday. They were protesting an alleged fees increase. (PHOTO: MBUGUA KIBERA/STANDARD)

## Varsity students battle police

By STANDARD TEAM

Battles between public university students and police rocked towns countrywide yesterday and brought learning to a halt.

Motorists and traders bore the brunt of the protests, with some being violently robbed.

The students were protesting an alleged increase in fees and cuts in the maximum loan given them by the Higher Education Loans Board.

However, Education Cabinet Secretary Jacob Kaimenyi said tuition fees had not been raised.

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## Wako blames collapse of Anglo Leasing cases on Githu's handling



“Since he has referred to me as a surgeon I want to say that I handed over as Attorney General to a person I believed was a competent surgeon and not to a mortician. -Amos Wako

By GEOFFREY MOSOKU

Attorney General Githu Muigai strove to deflect criticism aimed at him over the way Kenya mishandled appeals against rulings to pay Anglo Leasing merchants by blaming the courtroom debates on his predecessor.

But yesterday, a day after the gruelling news

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“The patient died on the operating table long time ago. Githu Muigai is the mortician. If you think the patient should have lived, ask the surgeon.” -Githu Muigai



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