

# Peace on the campus

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the disturbances on the campus, when eventually police were called in to intervene.

Answering the students's grievances, Dr. Karanja categorically denied that any student was killed when police riot squad ended protests on the campus on February 25.

However, he agreed that some students were "seriously injured", and pledged that the University would do everything possible to assist them.

The five students from the University who had been charged with riot were freed on Saturday and charges against them withdrawn at the request of the Deputy Public Prosecutor, Mr. James Karugu.

The students, J. O. Omuyo, G. M. Suleiman, Slicanah Onsese, David Mwaura and Jacob Mungau, had denied that on February 25, in Nairobi, jointly with others not before the court took part in a riot.

They were represented by a Nairobi lawyer, Mr. J. Khaminwa, while Chief Insp. J. Kyanzi, led the prosecution. Chief Insp. Kyanzi told a Nairobi senior resident magistrate, Mr. S. K. Sachdeva, that he wished to withdraw the charges against the students.

He said he had received instructions from Mr. Karugu, to withdraw the charges under section 87 (a) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Mr. Khaminwa said he had no objection, and Mr. Sachdeva ordered that the charges against the students be withdrawn.