

University Conducts Fire drill

To test the preparedness of staff and students in case of a fire outbreak, the University of Nairobi Security Department, conducted a surprise fire drill in one of the students halls of residence.

The drill was conducted at MBoya Hall, popularly known as “Hall 9” situated at Student Welfare Authority (SWA) headquarters. The drill organizers actually created a real fire scenario by lighting old mattresses at one of the upper floor corridors. Below of smoke could be seen coming out as student exited the building hurriedly towards the safety fire points located around the grounds.

According to Mr. Odero, Security officer at SWA, the fire drill was meant to see if students knew how to use the various fire exits in a well orderly manner, to avoid any cases of injury. The drill was also used to see the preparedness of University emergency response teams (Ambulances) in responding to similar situations.