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No security lapse in Lilongwe

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) wants to assure the public, especially in Lilongwe, of adequate security and that people should not despair that there is a security lapse in the city. This follows a Facebook post by Mr Atupele Musa claiming that there is a security lapse in Lilongwe following the alleged four robbery cases outlined on his Facebook page.

According to his post, Mr Atupele Musa claims that, there were four robbery cases within Lilongwe on the night of 9 April, 2022 at Kaunda Roundabout (Mchinji bypass road), Kamuzu Central Hospital Roundabout, Kamuzu Central Hospital junction and Gateway Mall.

The MPS wishes to inform the public that it received only one robbery incident report at Simama Police Unit from Mr John Maganga, 27, of Dzaone Village, Traditional Authority Chikowi in Zomba and currently resides in Chinsapo. The incident happened on 9 April, 2022 along the Bypass Road at around 19:45 hours.

Mr Maganga was driving from Kanengo heading towards Chinsapo and upon arrival at MRA stage he was stopped by two people who posed as customers and the unsuspecting victim stopped. As soon as they jumped into the vehicle the criminals started assaulting Mr Maganga before robbing him of a cellphone, microphone and hand sanitizer.

Following the report, Police launched investigations to apprehend the assailants.

The MPS assures the public of maximum security and that police officers are deployed on the ground day and night to ensure that people and their property are protected. The MPS further calls on the public to always report any criminal activity to the nearest police formation for quick action.

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