

## Two Mandera bus attack casualties evacuated to Nairobi

**Saturday, 2 July 2016, Mandera:** Two casualties from yesterday's Mandera bus attack were this morning airlifted by the Kenya Red Cross Society (KRCS) to Nairobi for further medical attention at the Kenyatta National Hospital.

"The two, a male and female, were last evening received at the Mandera County Referral Hospital in critical condition and needed urgent specialized medical attention," said Muthoni Ntonjira, Medical Director, Emergency Medical Services (E-Plus).

Arfon Omar, a 43-year-old female from Rhamu and a teacher at Rhamu Primary school, has a perforated gunshot wound on the right side of the lower abdomen, with the bullet lodged on the left side of the abdomen.

Roble Abdilahi Sheikh, a 30-year-old resident of Busley in Mandera County and a member of Kenya Police Reserve (KPR), has a gunshot wound on the chest with a bullet lodged on the central-middle lobe of the lungs.

A team from KRCS and E-Plus this morning facilitated the evacuation exercise from Mandera County Referral Hospital where they were admitted, to Mandera airstrip where they were finally airlifted and arrived Nairobi at 1220hrs.

Yesterday, 1 July 2016, two buses were attacked by a suspected armed militia/group on their way from Nairobi to Mandera. The two buses, belonging to Tawakal and E-Couch, were attacked between Wargadud and El Wak in Mandera County, at around 1019hrs.

Six casualties were received at the Mandera County Referral Hospital around 1630hrs with two in critical condition and four in a stable condition.

### **Editor's Note:**

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