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KENYA: A CASE STUDY OF NAIROBI COUNTY**

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ABSTRACT

In this study the researcher examined how religion is a factor which facilitate or motivates terrorism in Kenya picking Nairobi because it's the capital city of Kenya and it's the main target of Al-Shabaab given the experience I have in law enforcement I am able to access information valuable or the study. The objective of the study of religion as a challenge in fighting terrorism in Kenya, and the specific objective is to find out how religion is a challenge to fighting terrorism in Kenya, to assess the impact of the victims and lastly to examine the social impact of terrorism among communities living in Nairobi. I also looked at how religion is viewed by various scholars both tradition and modern scholars. I focused on the research methodology that was used in this study. It specifically examined the research purpose, research approach, research strategy, data collection methods, population and finally the limitations that were encountered in the research. Data collected I analyzed it using descriptive statistical methods, especially the measures of central tendency (mean). Data will be organized in frequency distribution tables. Graphical Representation of data included a pie chart. Lastly I provided the summary of the study and recommendation and also outlining the challenges I faced during the study.