

**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE EFFECTS OF VICTIMIZATION OF INNOCENT  
CITIZENS BY THE POLICE ON THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME. A CASE OF  
KABETE DISTRICT, NAIROBI COUNTY, KENYA.**

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## ABSTRACT

This research project was set up to investigate the relationship between incidents of civilian victimization and the fight against crime within Kabete District. The population included the residents of Kabete District who had encountered police victimization within a three months period and officers from Kabete police stations who had worked in the area for a period exceeding three months. The primary data was collected from the field in raw form using questionnaires and interviews. An estimated number of one hundred respondents aged between fifteen to forty years were involved and the findings were analyzed using social statistics while content analysis was done for qualitative data. The Study used qualitative analysis so as to determine the respondents' opinion, views and ideas concerning the victimization and its effect on the fight against crime. This information will be useful to planners in the Criminal Justice System of Kenya, academic researchers, Non-Governmental Organizations, and other people working with the community in the fight against crime. The information will also be a useful input in the ongoing police reforms drive in the country. The study adopted quantitative and qualitative research methods. The sampling methods were purposive and random sampling methods. Data was collected using questionnaires and interviews. Data was interpreted using ANOVA. The findings were presented using figures, diagrams, and reports. Ethical factors were considered during the study period.