

**FACTORS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO VIOLENT RIOTS OR
STRIKES IN MAKUENI COUNTY SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

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ABSTRACT

Violent riots have occurred among Makueni county Secondary Schools and have led to destruction of property and loss of lives. The government has made a lot of efforts to contain the situation but the series of riots in the secondary schools since 2009 to present has shown that much still needs to be done. It seems what the government and the other stakeholders are addressing are not the real causes of riots and so there was need to look for the real causes and stop addressing the non issues. If left unaddressed these riots could even spill over to the neighbouring counties and become a national concern. To prevent this, real causes were sought and addressed. This study covered ten schools out of fifty schools from the county which had experienced the riots and tried to find out what caused the riots. Students told their story and some teachers also shed light on what could have caused the riots in their respective schools. The researcher compared the two stories and came up with a generalized conclusion.