

**AN INVESTIGATION ON THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM AND ITS IMPACT ON THE  
ECONOMY: A CASE STUDY OF EASTLEIGH, NAIROBI**

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## **ABSTRACT**

This study examines one of the major problems nations all over the world are facing today; terrorism. In most of the cases, what we hear from terrorism activities and the statistics of those who died or were injured and what authorities are doing to address the problems, especially within their borders. But what we rarely hear from such reports in the media, are the causes of terrorism and the economic impact that comes with such attacks. This study attempts to open up this issue by asserting that one of the major consequences of terrorism is closure of businesses as owners flee the affected areas. This affects the income streams of those who had been employed. In poor neighborhoods, this is a major issue because it may lead to higher poverty rates. Another major issue is the fact that those who engage in terrorism activities are not only the poor but also individuals from well to do background. Hence, there is a need for a multifaceted approach in combating this menace.