

**AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO HIGH INCIDENTS
OF ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE AMONG THE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH IN
EMBAKASI DISTRICT, NAIROBI COUNTY.**

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ABSTRACT

This study sought to establish the factors that have led to the youths' involvement in robbery at Embakasi, Nairobi County. Although robbery has received some research attention over the past years, progress in preventing this crime has been slow, as evidenced by an escalation in rates of robbery around the world. The crime has resulted to the economic derail in the area impacting negatively on the residents because residence cannot commercially invest for fear of robbery attacks. This state lawlessness, obviously, has the potential for wanton destruction of properties and loss of innocent lives. Robbers often target money or the valuable merchandise which can easily be converted in to cash. This vice raises grave concerns which need to be addressed and solution sought urgently. The study will investigate factors that have led many youths of Embakasi division get involved in robbery. It will also look at reasons why police have failed in stemming out the vice and effective measures that should be taken to reduce robbery in the area. It is against the above background that the study intends to investigate factors influencing youth involvement in robbery in Embakasi division.