Highway robbers targeting produce farmers resurface, four arrested

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The Police Flying Squad Unit (FSU) has arrested four men suspected of masterminding the resurgence of highway robbery targeting produce dealers.

The suspects had allegedly seized control of a 1,000-tonne truck loaded with maize flour.

According to the Police spokesperson, Fred Enanga, the suspects include Sula Kyagulanyi, Bonny Weriye, Mustapha Ddamulira. The fourth suspect was not identified.

“Modus operandi was not for the faint-hearted. They trailed the unsuspecting truck on the Kampala-Jinja highway, waiting for the perfect moment to strike. When the time came, they pounced, overpowering the truck driver and his colleagues. With ruthless efficiency, they commandeered the truck to an undisclosed location, which was later recovered to Kampala’s storage facility in Nakibubi, Njeru in Bukwe district,” Enanga said.

He noted that the suspects form part of the criminal syndicate that has been on the Police’s radar for some time.

“They went undergarment multiple security teams bused their cells several months ago,” Enanga said.

Enanga said the highway robbers were usually target farmers and produce dealers, often under the cover of night, along highways leading to Kampala.

A preliminary Police report indicates that these dastardly robberies aren’t confined to the Kampala-Jinja highway alone, but have become a pervasive threat, striking fear into the hearts of residents across various areas.

The report reveals similar incidents near Magamaga barracks; Kampala-Mityana-Fort Portal road, especially along Busega-Buloba stretch and near Muhoto barracks, and the Kampala-

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