

PRESS RELEASE

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ANTI-FUEL DUMPING OPERATION IN KISUMU COUNTY

The Energy Regulatory Commission, on 22nd August 2018, carried out an operation against illicit trade and export fuel dumping at an illegal site in Otonglo Area, Kisumu County.

The raid which was conducted in collaboration with the Directorate of Criminal Investigations (DCI) and the General Service Unit (GSU) officers recovered four thousand five hundred (4,500) litres of export diesel.

During the operation, five (5) suspects were arrested and a vehicle registration No. KAN 022C impounded. The five suspects were arraigned in court on the same day and charged with operating petroleum business without a permit contrary to section 80(1) of the Energy Act 2006.

In accordance with the legal frameworks, the illegal site will be demolished.

The Commission wishes to urge members of the public to continue being vigilant and to immediately report any instances of malpractice or suspected fuel adulteration activities to the Commission through: compliance@erc.go.ke or hotline numbers 0708 444 000 or 0709 336 000.

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