

KENYA'S AL SHABAAB HAS REAWAKENED

Al Shabaab claimed responsibility for the attack on Nairobi's DusitD2 hotel complex on 15 January, **citing Donald Trump's** 2018 decision to recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel as the motive for the brutal assault.

This attack, which killed 21 people, marked the first large-scale terrorist attack in Nairobi since the prominent Westgate shopping mall siege in 2013. The militants successfully detonated at least two explosive devices outside the complex to gain access to the facility and then laid siege to the complex for two days. However, unlike any prior attacks, this incident marked the **first official suicide bombing** reported in Nairobi.

Authorities will need to face up to Kenya's domestic vulnerabilities to terrorist activity. Kenyan authorities have failed to recognise that disenfranchised youth among Kenya's own Muslim population have proven increasingly **susceptible to radicalisation and extremism.**



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