

KWS SET TO STAMP OUT WILDLIFE MENACE IN TAITA TAVETA

The Service has deployed 17 additional rangers from its Problem Animal Management Unit (PAMU) to augment the team covering the area. They have been deployed in four teams, two operating during the day and two during the night.

All the PAMU outposts in the County have received additional rangers to comb and flush out predators posing threat to both people and domestic animals.

The ground teams have been backed by an aerial surveillance team that arrived in the affected areas on July 19, 2018. The team is using a chopper to identify predators in human settlements.

In addition, traps have put set up in diverse strategic points to nab predators with a view to moving them to places where they don't pose a threat.

KWS has also acquired the following hotline numbers that members of the community can use to alert her security personnel of any presence of predators within their localities for appropriate action to be taken: 0718672850, 0732340036, and 0774333136.