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October 2012: A month of violence on the Coast

Thursday 4th Oct attack on fisheries minister Amasom Kingi. Bodyguard and three others (suspected MRC)killed.

Monday 15th October. Raid on the home of Mwamnuadzi, leader of the MRC, now in custody. Two of Mr Mwamnuadzi's bodyguards were killed during the raid in Kwale and 38 people were arrested. Asistant Chief, Salim Changu, was later murdered by Mwamnuadzi supporters in a revenge attack, the same day.

Thirteen people have since been charged - some with possession of offensive weapons, others over T-shirts with pro-independence slogans

Wednesday 17 October, two terrorist suspects and one police officer was killed and a further eight police injured by a grenade explosion during a 3am raid on a house in Likoni. Police recovered a pistol, an AK47 rifle, two grenades and 15 bullets from the house where the two suspects had been killed.

Sat 20th Oct: 05:00 a.m. attack at an Administration Police (AP) camp in Kaloleni district in coastal region saw an Administration Police Officer, Constable Lucas Ninjola, sustain serious head and hand injuries, when the group of about 30 youths, attacked him in his house, after which he was rushed to a local hospital.

Wednesday 24th Oct: Explosions killed police officer and 2 suspects

Sat 27th October: Police arrested a terror suspect in Coastal town of Mariakani and recovered firearms and grenades on Saturday recovering two grenades, 35 rounds of ammunition and AK-47 assaulted rifle according to Head of anti-terrorism unit Njeru Mwaniki. The suspect identified as Titus Nyabiswa, a Muslim convert from western Kenya, was also found in possession of bomb detonators.

Sun 28th October police raided the house of Omar Faraj and killed him.

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