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PRESS RELEASE FROM UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA

The University of Kabianga wishes to inform students, staff, parents and the general public that at approximately 1:00 p.m. today, 13th April 2026, a piece of mortar detached from the slab in Lecture Theatre Block Four (4). The debris fell onto a ramp, causing alarm among students who were attending a lecture. In the resulting panic, a stampede occurred and some students jumped from the upper floor, in an attempt to escape.

We regret to inform the public that some students sustained injuries during the incident. The injured students were promptly rushed to Kericho County Referral Hospital, where they are currently receiving medical attention.

We sincerely appreciate the swift response from Kericho County Authorities, as well as the assistance provided by other stakeholders during this unfortunate incident. Engineers from State Department for Public Works have been called to assess the building.

We wish the injured students quick recovery.

Yours sincerely,


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