

MALINDI: Man held over rape, minor's murder

Police in Malindi have arrested a man suspected to have raped and killed a schoolgirl in Magarini. Malindi OCPD David Kerina said the suspect was a friend to the girl's stepfather, who is on the run in connection with the murder. "It is alleged the suspect colluded with the girl's stepfather and raped her before killing her and dumping her body in a thicket," he said. Sources said the girl, 14, had been subjected to abuse after her mother parted ways with the stepfather.