On 4th November residents of Kayunga beat to death an unidentified man for allegedly stealing from them. Although police was reported to be following up the matter, no arrests were made in connection with the incident. According to the police, three people Erisamu Waki, George Kyeyune and Mukye were killed in different three mob incidents within five days.1

On the night of 9th November 2009, a mob in Kamonkoli-Budaka killed a man suspected to have stolen a metallic door from a semi-complete building. His body and truck were set ablaze. Although the police was reported to be investigating the matter, no arrests were made.

On 15th February 2009, a mob lynched a man, Laura Ssande, at Nsege village for chopping off his neighbour’s head. Residents hunted for him and beat him to death accusing him of killing Kaggwa who had earlier attacked him for caning his grand children.2

John Manziyabo, 64 and his son Kakoni Bwambara were beaten to death by residents and boda boda cyclists of Rukungiri on Monday 23rd March 2009 in a suspected ritual murder of a boda boda cyclist. The irate mob allegedly razed the three houses belonging to the family and killed their 10 pigs.3

On 24th March 2008, residents of Kihangire village in Mbarara beat to death two brothers suspected to have killed another resident in a ritual related murder. Edward Kahororo and Dennis Hororo were killed and buried in a pit latrine. Police has arrested fifteen people suspected to have been part of the mob.

1 ‘Three killed by mobs in Kayunga district’ the Daily Monitor, 6th November 2009
