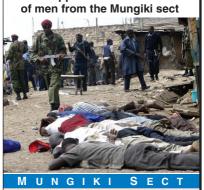
## Kenya police accused

Kenyan police have been accused of the execution-style killings of nearly 500 people over the past five months. The Kenya National Commission on Human Rights made the claim after investigating the disappearance of hundreds



## ▶ Began as offshoot of *Tent of the*Living God, religious sect espousing

return to traditional beliefs and rejection of Western values

Inspired by Mau Mau rebellion of 1950s against British colonial rule

Claims to have over one million followers, mostly youths from Kikuyu – Kenya's largest tribe

Promotes female circumcision and oath-taking

Authorities say sect has morphed into ruthless gang blamed for killing of at least 43 people since March

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