

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 of men from the Mungiki sect



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► 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