

Detention of terror suspects extended

A Kenyan court has granted the extension of the detention of two suspects arrested in connection with last Sunday's terror attack at a military airstrip at Manda Bay. As previously reported in [Legalbrief Today](#), a US soldier and two American military contractors died in the attack which the Pentagon said was carried out by Al Shabaab. Magistrate Kennedy Cheruiyot issued the directive following a request by the anti-terrorism police unit which had sought to have James Ikaba and Miriam Njoki detained longer. [The Nation](#) reports that Cheruiyot said he took into consideration the recent spate of terror attacks in the country and **'the court finds compelling reasons to hold the two until the investigations in the matter are complete'**. US military officials said they assessed that the attack in Kenya was not related to soaring tensions between the US and Iran after an American drone killed Iranian general Qassim Soleimani.