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Advocate is charged v

By CAROLINE WAFULA

A Machakos-based advocate was yesterday charged before a senior principal magistrate's court with making false and fraudulent injury claims against an insurance company.

Ann Kiusya, who trades as Anne Kiusya and Co Advocates, appeared before the Machakos senior principal magistrate Karanja charged with several

counts.

The court heard that Kiusya had claimed from the United Insurance Co Limited allegedly on behalf of one Mutiso Katunga who was reportedly involved in an accident on August 31 in 1998 while travelling in a motor vehicle registration No KYJ 384 within Machakos district.

The alleged claimant

Mutiso Katunga was not aware of any injury claim against United Insurance Company, as he had not instructed the advocate. He disowned a copy of the instruction note produced by the advocate to prove that he had instructed her.

The court also heard that Anne Kiusya had been paid Shs 166, 405.90 by United

Insurance Company in 2000 but that she did not even contact the reported claimant to go for payment. Copies of the claimant's identity card, P3 form, initial treatment notes and the instruction note were found with the advocate.

The alleged claimant has disowned the documents saying that he did not even attend to treatment. He,

Chelang'a marriage papers eaten by termites - lawyer

By AUSTIN KIGUTA

A FILE containing the Islamic document, the *Nikka*, through which the late Rift Valley provincial commissioner, Ishmael Juma Chelang'a's marriage was registered was devoured by termites, the High Court was told yesterday.

And Maalim Said Al Hatat Mohamed carried a whole paper bag full of paper parts that had remained after the documents in a box he allegedly left at the late Sheikh Ramadhani Njoka's residence, in Embu were devoured by termites.

Led by Zaina Mukami Chelang'a's lawyer Cecil Miller, Maalim Mohamed explained before Justice Alex Etyang how he left the documents in a box on the ground at Sheikh Ramadhani's residence in 1987 only to find last year that termites had destroyed them. Margaret Muthoni Ndwiga represents the Chelang'a family.

The Islamic teacher told Justice Etyang that he conducted the *Nikka* ceremony between Chelang'a and the former Zaina Mukami Abubakar on March 23, 1983. He told the court that Mukami had asked a dowry of Shs 1,000 from Chelang'a.

He said that the *Nikka* ceremony was conducted in the presence of her father, her brother, Abubakar Maranga, a family friend, Rajab Ali, and other witnesses from the Majimbo area in Embu. Chelang'a was then a District Officer in Embu.

Mohamed was testifying in a succession cause where objectors of the succession of the late PC, Martha Cherop and her son, Swalleh Chepkole argue that Mukami was not legally married to Chelang'a.

However, in a bid to argue her case, Mukami has called in the witnesses to her *Nikka* ceremony.

The hearing proceeds today.



Nairobi provincial commissioner Cyrus Maina (left) speaks at his yesterday during the launch of National Campaign against drug flanked by Joseph Kaguthi, head of the National Co-ordination A (NACADA) - MARTIN NGURE

Leaders clash over elevation of town

By EVANS KANINI

Kenya (Algak), charged that

Urban graft report release th

By DORAH NESOBA

FOR the first time ever, the rate of urban bribery has been documented in a publication

who they bribe, how much and for what.

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