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**POLICE ARRESTS 9 SUSPECTS IN CONNECTION TO BREAKINGS TARGETING  
CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS**

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) is informing Malawians of the arrest of nine notorious criminals that have been terrorising some quarters of the community in the past few months.

The arrested criminals are directly connected to a spate of breakings targeting Catholic Institutions including Limbe Cathedral, Nantipwili Parish at Bvumbwe, Thunga Parish in Thyolo, Bishop's house in Chikwawa Diocese, and to homes and business premises of some prominent individuals.

The arrested suspects are Blessings Patrick Kapusa, 41, Village Malanga, Traditional Authority Mwansambo, Nkhotakota District, Ibrahim Samuel Mbewe, 44, Village Mlambuzi, Traditional Authority Bvumbwe, Thyolo District and seven others.

Police have also recovered some of the stolen property which include cellphones and cash (in foreign currency) stolen at Nantipwili Parish at Bvumbwe.

MPS is assuring Malawians that detectives are closing in on the remaining suspects and that more stolen property will also be recovered.

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