

Makerere University Students Invest Explosives Detector

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Makerere University students have invented an explosive Ordinance Robot which is to be used to detect explosives.

The Explosive Ordinance Disposal Robot has been initiated by three former students of St. Mary's college Kisubi under the support of the iLab @makerere University project, a project which is currently promoting science and technology innovation among tertiary students.

The Project coordinator Cosmas Mwikirize says the Robot is remotely controlled on a computer and it can navigate a radius of 20 meters.

He says this is one of the local demonstrations being initiated in the fight against terrorism, especially after the July 9th 2010 terror attack in Kampala.

Just in a short period of time Makerere University has invested a number of technologies including an electrical vehicle, milk booster feeds and a pregnancy scan machine

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