

FSD Kenya loses staff member to Nairobi terror attacks



NAIROBI, 26th September 2013 - It is with the deepest regret that FSD Kenya announces the loss of our colleague and friend, Ravindra Ramrattan, during the Westgate terrorist attack on the 21st September 2013. His family in Trinidad and Tobago, many friends across the world and colleagues here in Kenya are devastated by this senseless killing.

Ravi has been a Research Economist with FSD Kenya since September 2011, focusing around impact analysis at project and systemic levels and managing specific ongoing initiatives such as the *FinAccess survey* and centre for research on branchless banking. He previously worked in research at Innovations for Poverty Action.

Commenting on this tragic incident, FSD Kenya's Director David Ferrand remarked: "Ravi was an exceptionally brilliant young professional, dedicated to the alleviation of poverty in Kenya through his work. At only 30 years, Ravi leaves behind a number of solid accomplishments that will be cherished by all those who interacted with him. We continue to stand with his family and friends from around the world at this difficult time."

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