



# WRC SAFARI RALLY KENYA



## STAGE FLASH!

**Date:** Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Day:** 2

**Flash N°:** 3

**Stage:** KEDONG 1

**Distance:** 30.62Km

**Weather:** Warm, windy and humid

**Road conditions:** Dry, rocky dusty

**TEMPERATURE:** 17°C°F

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*Kalle Rovannerä has started Kedong, the longest stage of the day at 30.62km. It's final test of the loop before crews return to Naivasha for service.*

*TÄNAK stopped 9.6km into the stage to change a wheel... he and co-driver Martin Järveoja completed the wheel change in under two minutes. A disastrous start to the rally for M-Sport Ford's leading man.*

### **CAR 69: Kalle ROVANPERÄ / Jonne Halttunen**

It was a proper cleaning morning, but I think we did a good job. No mistakes, all the time I was happy with the driving. There are still many places which will clean a lot but I can be quite happy.

### **CAR NO 8: OTT TÄNAK / MARTIN JÄRVEOJA**

It just came off the rim, quite early in the ruts. It's a simple story. Then we had some engine troubles and we didn't get the power anymore. Made us lots of time.

### **CAR 33: EFLYN EVANS/ SCOTT MARTIN**

A bit of bad dust, just at the end there. I don't think that's the main time loss though, I was a bit too careful. There's quite a lot of big stones already being pulled out and it feels quite soft in places. I knew at the end that I wasn't taking enough risks.

### **CAR 17: SEBASTIAN OGIER / VINCENT LANDAIS**

I had no hybrid the whole stage





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## **CAR 4: ESAPEKKA LAPPI/JANNE FERM**

Just suddenly it went empty, that's it.

## **CAR 6: DAINIEL SORDO /CANDIDO CARRERA**

I tried to do my best with no mistakes. There are a lot of ruts and when you go there in the really fast places the car moves everywhere. It's not easy. Even in a straight line the car was moving.

## **CAR NO 18: TAKAMOTO KASUTA / AARON JOHNSTON**

I am not happy. I had big damage on the front and we had to fix it before the stage. I was very slow in the stage and we lost a lot of time because of this.

