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IPOA LAUNCHES INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE DEATH OF TWO MEN IN ENDEBESS

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority has this morning learnt of an incident in which it is alleged that two men lost their lives at the hands of National Police Service Reservists at a farmer's cooperative society in Endebess Constituency in Trans Nzoia County on 8th January, 2024. It is alleged that several others were also injured in the shooting incident.

Consequently, IPOA has this morning deployed a rapid investigation team from its Eldoret Regional Office to initiate investigations into the deaths.

Upon conclusion of the investigations and pursuant to Section 6(a) of the IPOA Act, the Authority will make recommendations, including prosecution if criminal culpability is established on the part of the police reservists involved.

IPOA remains committed to being independent, impartial and fair.



**ANNE MAKORI, E.B.S.
CHAIRPERSON.**

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Notes:

CONDITIONS AS TO THE USE OF FORCE AS PER NPS ACT AND SERVICE STANDING ORDERS

- A police officer shall always attempt to use non-violent means first.
- The force used shall be proportional to the objective to be achieved, the seriousness of the offence, and the resistance of the person against whom it is used.
- When the use of force results in injuries the police officers present shall provide medical assistance immediately and unless there are good reasons, failing to do so shall be a criminal offence.
- A police officer who uses any form of force shall immediately, report to his or her superior.
- Any use of force that leads to death, serious injury and other grave consequences shall be reported immediately to the **Independent Police Oversight Authority**.
- It shall be a disciplinary offence for a police officer to fail to report in accordance with these regulations.
- A Police officer in uniform shall at all times affix a nametag or identifiable Service number in a clearly visible part of the uniform.
- Following the orders of a superior is no excuse for unlawful use of force.

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