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**STATUS UPDATE ON IPOA INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE CONDUCT OF POLICE OFFICERS DURING THE 2024 ANTI-FINANCE BILL MASS DEMONSTRATIONS**

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority launched investigations into several incidents in June 2024 across the country during mass protests against the Finance Bill, 2024, which saw clashes between police and demonstrators.

As part of its mandate to safeguard the public interest in policing, and in response to the BBC documentary “Blood Parliament”, which underscores the need for public information on IPOA’s efforts to hold the police accountable in the course of expending their mandate, the Authority takes this opportunity to update the public on its investigations into various incidents observed during the demonstrations and the steps being taken to facilitate justice for the victims.

So far, out of the 60 death cases registered with IPOA, the Authority has completed 22 investigations, is actively pursuing 36, and has 2 cases currently before the courts. Of the completed investigations, 8 are under final internal review, 4 are in the final stages of report writing before submission to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution (ODPP) for independent review, 2 were closed internally, 4 have been forwarded to the ODPP for review, and 3 were closed following ODPP directives. A status update list is appended below.

Region	No	Date	Victim Identity	Place of Incident	Cause of Injury	Status
Eldoret	3	25/06/24	Francis Kipkorir Sawe	Belasko Hotel, Uasin Gishu County	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final internal review before forwarding to ODPP.
		26/06/24	Credo Oyaro	Opposite Club Timber XO, Uasin Gishu County	Blunt force trauma	
		26/07/24	Chuol Deng Malang	Uasin Gishu County	Blunt force trauma	
Kisumu	6	25/06/24	Benson Ouma	Wells Petrol Station, Kisumu	Gunshot	Matter under active investigation.
		27/06/24	Kevin Ochieng	Siaya Police Station	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final internal review before forwarding to ODPP.
		02/07/24	Brian Odhiambo	Rongo	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final report writing.
		02/07/24	Josphat Kingi	Kisii	Head injury noted. Postmortem not conducted. Body	Matter under active investigations.

					released to family.	
		02/07/24	John Nyabuto	Kisii	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		02/07/24	Anthony Mwangi	Migori	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Forwarded to ODPP on 11/12/2024
Nakuru	4	25/06/24	Austin Onyisa	Section 58, Nakuru	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations
		25/06/24	Michael Kihunga	Section 58, Nakuru	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Kevin Madanga Kagon	Section 58, Nakuru	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Brian Mike Kasaine	Narok	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Internal Review
Kakamega	6	25/06/24	Reagan Ouko	Kakamega town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Daniel Kakai	Bungoma	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final internal review before forwarding to ODPP.
		25/06/24	Caroline Shiramba	Kakamega town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Titus Miheso	Kakamega town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Daniel Wanje	Kakamega town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Patrick Ameyo	Kakamega town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
Meru	1	25/06/24	Dennis Juma Nyaguthie	Embu County Governor's office	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
Mombasa	3	25/06/24	Emmanuel Giggs Tata	Mwembe Tayari, Mombasa CBD	Teargas poisoning	Investigations completed. Forwarded to ODPP on 09/09/2024.
		25/06/24	Joash Ombati	Mombasa	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Dennis Otieno Odour	Mombasa	Gunshot	
Nyeri	8	25/06/24	Rashid Wagura	Nyeri township	Gunshot	Matters under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Juma Boidaras	Nyeri township	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Patrick Irungu Macharia	Nyeri township	Gunshot	

		25/06/24	Patrick Muthoni Ngotho	Nyeri township	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Timothy Karennya	Nyahururu township	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Christopher Gitonga	Nanyuki town	Blunt force trauma-Mob injustice	Matter under active investigations.
		25/06/24	Joseph Njuguna Gitau	Murang'a Kagema road	Multiple injuries consistent with a fall from a motor vehicle	Investigation completed and closed internally
		16/07/24	Kennedy Maina	Karatina, Nyeri County	Succumbed later	Matter under active investigations.
Nairobi	29	20/06/24	Rex Masai	CBD	Gunshot	Before Milimani court - INQ E015/2024.
		20/06/24	Evans Kiratu	CBD	Gunshot	Before Milimani court - INQ E008/2024.
		25/06/24	Erickson Kyalo	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	Matters under active investigations.
		25/06/24	David Chege	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Beasley Kogi	CBD Parliament area	Blunt force trauma	
		25/06/24	Wilson Sitati	CBD Parliament area	Blunt force trauma	
		25/06/24	Kelvin Odhiambo Maina	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Kenneth Njiru Mwangi	CBD Parliament area	Blunt force trauma	
		25/06/24	Ibrahim Kamau Wanjiru	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Erick Kayoni Shieni	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Ernest Kanyi	CBD Parliament area	Gunshot	
		26/06/24	Andrew Mwawasi	Githurai 44	Gunshot	
		25/06/24	Kennedy Onyango	Ongata Rongai, Kajiado	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final report writing
		27/06/24	Denzel Omondi	Juja, Kiambu	Drowning	Investigations complete.
		27/06/24	Brian Mwinzi	Machakos town	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.

		25/06/24	Anthony Kimeu	Kajiado	Blunt force trauma	Investigations completed. Final report writing
		29/06/24	Tillen Odhiambo	Nairobi	Asphyxia - gastric contents aspiration	Investigations completed. Forwarded to the ODPP on 4/9/2024
		07/07/24	Charles Owino	Kitengela, Kajiado County	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final internal review before forwarding to ODPP.
		16/07/24	Shaquille Rumsfeld Obienge	Kitengela, Kajiado County	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final internal review before forwarding to ODPP.
		16/07/24	Sammy Mutisya	Mlolongo-Machakos County	Mob injustice	Matter under active investigations.
		27/07/24	AbdiKadir Saadia	Pumwani - Eastleigh	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		16/07/24	Alex Muteti	Kibwezi, Makueni County	Gunshot	Investigations completed. Final report writing
			Dennis Lubanga	Kibwezi, Makueni County	Gunshot	
		16/07/24	Ryan Mwenda	Kahawa west, Nairobi County	Gunshot	Matter under active investigations.
		27/06/24	Brian Kimathi Kagwiria	Ngara, Nairobi County	Blunt force trauma	Matter under active investigations.
		23/07/24	Lewis Mroso	Westlands, Nairobi County	Mob injustice	Closed as per the DPP directive-11/11/24
		09/06/24	Sammy Cullen Maina	Car Wash area-Kasarani, Nairobi County	Blunt force trauma	Closed as per the DPP directive-12/11/24
		17/07/24	Frankline Ondwari	Kirinyaga road, Nairobi County	Neck congestion due to hanging	Closed as per the DPP Directive-11/10/24
		June 2024	Charles Osewe	Mama Lucy Hospital, Nairobi County	Post mortem not done	Matter under active investigations.
<b>Total Cases 60</b>						

Separately, the Authority recorded 233 injury cases during the demonstrations, with 191 currently under active investigations. Of the remaining cases, 42 were closed internally, while 2 were

forwarded to the ODPP. The Authority also observed instances of non-cooperation from both police officers and witnesses, which has hampered the progress of some investigations. Nevertheless, the Board is actively engaging the police command to address this challenge and ensure justice for all victims.

On a case-by-case basis, if culpability is found, IPOA will make appropriate recommendations to the relevant State agencies and update the public on its findings upon conclusion of its investigations.

Across its work, IPOA commits to remain independent, impartial, fair and apolitical in all its investigations.

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**AHMED ISSACK HASSAN, CBS.,  
CHAIRPERSON.**

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