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**IPOA LAUNCHES INVESTIGATION INTO DEATH IN POLICE CUSTODY**

On Sunday, 8 June 2025, and pursuant to Section 7(1)(a)(x) of the IPOA Act, CAP 86 of the Laws of Kenya, which mandates the Authority to investigate deaths and serious injuries at or suspected to have occurred as a result of police actions, the Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA), on its own motion, launched investigations into the death of Albert Omondi Ojwang'. He had been booked at the Central Police Station in Nairobi County on Saturday, 7 June 2025.

As part of the investigation, the Authority has already visited and documented the scene, established contact with the family, and at present, has officers deployed at the City morgue where a post-mortem examination is scheduled to take place today, Monday, 09 June 2025.

Moreover, five police officers from the Directorate of Criminal Investigations have been interviewed by IPOA investigators and their statements recorded.

The findings thereof, shall inform the Authority's further communication to the public on the progress of investigation and recommendation to relevant State agencies and in particular, the Director of Public prosecutions in the event criminal culpability is established.

IPOA remains committed to conducting investigations that are independent, impartial, fair, and free from influence.



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