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Attention: David Wafula and Maureen Nyukuri,
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ENQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGED SHOOTING AND INJURY OF BRIAN MWANGI

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is in receipt of your letter requesting information into the shooting and injury of Mr. Brian Mwangi.

In your letter, you pose the following questions:

1. Is IPOA aware of the case of Brian Mwangi, who was allegedly shot by police on 8th August 2024 during the Nane Nane protest in Karatina Town?
2. Has IPOA formally initiated an investigation into this incident? If so, when did it begin, and what stage is the investigation currently at?
3. Has IPOA collected any medical or ballistic evidence related to this case?

In response, IPOA states that it became aware of the case of Mr. Brian Mwangi, who sustained a gunshot injury during the 'Nane Nane' protest in Karatina Town on 8th August 2024. Consequently, on its own initiative, the Authority formally launched investigations into the matter of Mr. Mwangi and other 7 injured civilians during the same protest. The investigation is ongoing and so far, IPOA has:

- Recorded several witness statements,
- Visited and documented the scene of the incident,
- Summoned relevant police officers for statement recording and document provision,
- Visited the victim in hospital on the day of his surgery on 16th May 2025, and,
- Is making arrangements for the formal handover of the exhibit by the hospital in compliance with chain-of-custody procedures.

IPOA is committed to this investigation reassures all of its dedication to conducting investigations with impartiality, as it delivers its mandate.



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