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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: IPOA CONDEMNS UNACCEPTABLE TREATMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS**

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) is deeply concerned about the rising violence and unacceptable treatment directed towards members of the National Police Service (NPS) by some members of the public. Recent incidents have highlighted this troubling trend, including the disturbing events at State House, Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (JKIA), and Kiganjo Police Station in Gatundu, Kiambu County, where police officers were subjected to physical assaults, destruction of property, and, tragically, loss of life.

Notably, at the Kiganjo Police Station, a section of the facility was torched, resulting in the destruction of critical police infrastructure and significantly compromising law enforcement operations in the area. These acts undermine public safety efforts and threaten the rule of law.

IPOA urges members of the public to exercise restraint and professionalism when engaging with law enforcement officers.

The Authority extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of the deceased police officers during this difficult time, and calls upon the security agencies to act swiftly in bringing to justice those responsible for the arson attack.

Attacking police officers not only constitutes lawlessness but also undermines the spirit and intent of ongoing police reforms, risking the erosion of hard-won progress in enhancing accountability and professionalism in policing.

IPOA therefore urges all members of the public to uphold the rule of law and to seek redress through legally established channels in instances of police misconduct.



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