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INVESTIGATIONS INTO FATAL SHOOTING IN HURUMA, NAIROBI COUNTY

The Independent Policing Oversight Authority (IPOA) on Sunday, 8th February 2026, deployed a Rapid Response Team from its Nairobi Regional Office to commence investigations into a fatal shooting incident that occurred on the evening of 7th February 2026 in the Huruma area of Nairobi County, in which Ms. Sheril Adhiambo, a 21-year-old student, lost her life, allegedly during a police pursuit of robbery suspects.

Investigations are currently underway, with IPOA investigators actively gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and analysing available samples and exhibits to establish the circumstances surrounding the shooting, with a view to informing subsequent recommendations to relevant agencies.

IPOA extends its condolences to the family of Ms. Sheril Adhiambo, calls for calm, and assures the public and the bereaved family of its commitment to conducting independent, impartial, and thorough investigations to establish culpability and ensure accountability.



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