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STATEMENT ON THE PUNITIVE ACTION TAKEN BY THE SECURITY FORCES IN CERTAIN AREAS OF DOUALA FOLLOWING THE VIOLENT DEATH OF A YOUNG GENDARME

The Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) has learnt via social networks of the violent death of a young gendarme in the city of Douala on 12 June 2023. May her soul rest in peace. On behalf of the CRM, I extend our deepest condolences to her family and professional community.

The CRM calls for an urgent investigation to establish the real circumstances of her death, and to judge and punish those guilty of this heinous crime.

At the same time, the CRM strongly condemns the violence that erupted in the wake of this brutal death. This violence, in the form of torture and acts of humiliation of the peaceful population, is circulating on social networks and is presented as reprisals organised by people presented as members of the defence and security forces. Nothing can justify such barbarity, which is reminiscent of the similar scenes that plunged the two English-speaking regions of the country into the armed conflict that has been going on for almost 7 years now, or the scenes of cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment inflicted on the PEACEFUL MARCHERS of 2019 and September 2020.

The CRM calls for an urgent enquiry to establish who was responsible for these scenes of revenge, which are taking our country further away from the rule of law. The Army-Nation concept can only work if the people have complete confidence in their Army and security forces.

Yaoundé, 13 June 2023

The CRM National President

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