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STATEMENT ON SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS OF SERIAL RAPE, KIDNAPPING, MURDER, HARASSMENT, ETC.

The Cameroon Renaissance Movement (CRM) has learnt, via social networks, of the story, which has yet to be verified, of a gang of serial rapists of young people, in particular young women, according to numerous testimonies, as well as other serious crimes.

In view of the impressive number of testimonies, admittedly still anonymous, from men and women who claim to have been victims of this gang of alleged sexual predators, the CRM is outraged by the silence of the country's police and judicial authorities.

The CRM wonders whether the Minister of Women's Empowerment and the Family, the Minister of Social Affairs, the Minister of Youth and Civic Education, the Minister of State, Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals, the Delegate General for National Security and the Secretary of State for the National Gendarmerie are aware of these allegations of serious offences against public decency and human dignity, which are crimes punishable under the Cameroon Criminal Code.

The CRM calls on the Government to take the appropriate measures to get to the bottom of this issue, in order to reassure the population and, if the facts are proven, to severely punish the perpetrators of such acts, in accordance with the law. Indeed, this scandalous affair has plunged the population into a serious feeling of insecurity, and if the Government chooses to observe its usual silence or indifference, the country could run the risk of drifting into mob justice, which is never a good sign in a society governed by the rule of law.

The police and judicial authorities must therefore act quickly either to exonerate those seriously implicated or to punish them in an exemplary manner.

Yaoundé, 25 January 2024 The National President Maurice KAMTO