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CAUTION AGAINST CIRCULATION OF FALSE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA IN RELATION TO CASES UNDER INVESTIGATION

Malawi Police Service (MPS) strongly warns and cautions members of the public against creating and circulating false information on social media pertaining to ongoing investigations of murder cases in the country.

The Service has noted with great concern that some people are deliberately circulating misleading information in which they are implicating innocent individuals which is a crime punishable by law.

MPS does not have any evidence connecting Honorable Moses Kunkuyu, Minister of Information and Digitisation to any of the cases it is investigating as purported in one misleading WhatsApp voice note.

The Service is currently following up on those behind the malicious audio clips. When arrested, they will be charged and prosecuted accordingly as per the Electronic Transactions and Cyber-Security Act.

MPS will continue giving out regular updates to Malawians on the progress of its investigations and calls for all to cross-check with it for facts.

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