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PRESS STATEMENT

**SIX SUSPECTS APPEAR IN COURT OVER NAMIWA ATTACK AND PANGA HACKING OF CIVIL SERVANTS**

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) informs the public that six suspects have been arrested and appeared before the Principal Resident Magistrate's Court in Lilongwe on October 27, 2025, to answer various criminal charges related to the Namiwa incident and hacking of Civil Servants by panga wielding thugs, among others. The offences include Grievous harm, Malicious Damage, Theft, and Robbery.

The suspects are as follows:

1. Alfred Dalla Kadula (43), of Batulen Village, T/A Chiseka, Lilongwe – connected to the Mbowe and Namiwa incident at Lilongwe Community Ground.
2. Joseph Tilibe Gidien (50), of Sadya Village, T/A Mbwatalika, Lilongwe – linked to the Salima robbery and Namiwa case, charged with Acts intended to cause Grievous Harm and Malicious damage.
3. Lameck Mandowa (42), of Yoyola Village, T/A Kapeni, Blantyre – charged with Malicious damage after allegedly setting ablaze a Quantum minibus during the Namiwa incident.
4. Lester Hanleck Aaron Kanjunga (38), of Zidana Village, T/A Kwataine, Ntcheu – arrested in connection with the Namiwa case and charged with Acts intended to cause Grievous Harm.

5. Haward Hamuza (27), of Dothi Village, T/A Mbwatalika, Lilongwe – to answer charges of Theft (of speakers) and Malicious damage in the Namiwa case.
6. Mabvuto Njuchi (27), of Ngozi Village, T/A Neno, Neno – connected to the Mbowe case and suspected to have worked alongside other accomplices.

Meanwhile, all the six suspects will appear again in Court in upcoming days as the hearing continues.

The Malawi Police Service reaffirms its commitment to upholding the rule of law and ensuring that all criminal activities are thoroughly investigated and prosecuted.

The MPS appeals to the public to remain calm as due process takes its course.



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