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MPS MAKES SIGNIFICANT BREAKTHROUGH IN DR. VICTORIA BOBE'S MURDER CASE

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) has made a significant breakthrough in the murder case of Dr. Victoria Bobe (33), who was a lecturer at Kamuzu University of Health Sciences.

Dr. Bobe was fatally shot by unknown criminals on November 17, 2025, at around 23:00 hours at her residence in Chigumula Township, Blantyre, where a MacBook Pro 11 laptop, an iPad 10th Generation, and an NBS POS machine were stolen.

This breakthrough follows detailed confession of six suspects who were arrested in connection with the crime. The individuals in custody who provided explicit accounts of their roles are:

1. Raphael Msalanyama Mano (35) an ex-Police and former Intelligence Officer from Gaza Province, Mozambique
2. Issa Ali (47) of Mchemba Village, T/A Jalasi, Mangochi District
3. Santos Chamamba (54) of Bitilinyu Village, T/A Ndamera, Nsanje District, a resident of Mtopwa
4. Maxwell Eliya (52) of Chimombo Village, T/A Chimombo, Nsanje District, a resident of Goliati
5. Charles Chikafa (62) of Mkwinda Village, T/A Chigalu, Blantyre District, a resident of Songani, Zomba; and
6. Peter Chimenya (50) of Kazembe Village, T/A Likoswe, Chiradzulu District.

Meanwhile, investigations are ongoing to arrest two remaining suspects and recover the stolen property including the rifle, believed to be in Mozambique.

The Malawi Police Service assures the public of its continued commitment to ensuring that all suspects are brought to justice.

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