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## THE CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (CSJ) CONDEMNS THE KILLING OF IBRAHIM 'KAAKA' MOHAMMED, & ASSOCIATED DEATHS & INJURIES IN THE EJURA DISTRICT OF THE ASHANTI REGION OF GHANA ON 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2021.

The Centre for Social Justice (CSJ) notes with concern the attack and subsequent death of Ibrahim "Kaaka" Mohammed, a #FixTheCountry activist and member of the Economic Fighters League who was alleged to have been attacked by some individuals for his #FixTheCountry-related activism. We are similarly shocked by the reported deaths of two mourners with four others injured through gunshots fired from security forces while mourning and decrying the death of their colleague, family and friend, Ibrahim 'Kaaka' Mohammed in the Ejura District of the Ashanti region of Ghana.

According to reports, Ibrahim 'Kaaka' Mohammed, prior to his demise, received threatening voice messages with partisan political undertones. Regardless, the CSJ urges the government and police to treat all these deaths and associated mayhem as purely criminal matters worth investigating and punishing in accordance with the law.

To this extent, the CSJ welcomes the decision of government to set up an inquiry to investigate these violent incidents. We however take due notice of government's rather cold response to the recommendations emerging from the Commission set up in the wake of the Ayawaso West Wuogon constituency bye elections, wracked by similar violence. The Centre for Social Justice will thus be keenly following the deliberations of this new Commission and most importantly, government's posture towards implementing the recommendations emerging from their work. Ultimately, we expect all culpable individuals to face the full rigors of the law.



Finally, we call upon government and security agencies to reposition themselves in a manner that encourages and protects free speech and the expression of divergent views in line with our cherished democratic tenets. More specifically, we call upon the Police Service to facilitate the desire of all campaigners (regardless of their political colours) to embark upon a demonstration calling for fundamental reforms in the democratic governance of this country. God Bless Our Homeland Ghana.

Thank you Sincerely,

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