



STATEMENT ON HON. IBRAHIM ABIRIGA'S MURDER AND THE DETERIORATING SECURITY CONDITION

The Uganda Law Society joins the rest of the country to strongly condemn the murder of Arua Municipality Member of Parliament, Hon. Ibrahim Abiriga. We extend our heartfelt condolences to his family, constituents, colleagues, and everyone in grief over his demise.

It was not only criminal but was also executed with violence and grave disregard for humanity and the rule of law. The convenience and impunity with which this heinous act was committed shows the extent to which respect for the rule of law and confidence in state action has declined in this nation.

Furthermore, ULS is concerned about the deteriorating security condition in the country, evidenced by increasing cases of kidnap, unexplained and unresolved murders of innocent women, and throwing of threatening letters in communities with the intention of creating fear in the population. We call upon the state to exercise its responsibility to protect the lives and property of all citizens.

We shall be monitoring the situation, investigations and all the developments closely. Our membership is on standby to offer any support geared towards the arc of justice.

Not only is this rising insecurity a threat to our well being but it will directly affect investment, economic growth and threaten the future of this country.

We call upon the security agencies to stand up and rise to the challenge.

For God and My Country

Simon Peter .M. Kinobe

PRESIDENT

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