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ULS CALLS OUT MUHOOZI & PLU TO STOP THREATENING CRITICS, OPPONENTS & WITNESSES WITH ELIMINATION: YOU WON'T LIKE OUR REACTION!

Kampala, Uganda – 15 November 2026: The Uganda Law Society (ULS) has had enough of the State's ambivalence towards UPDF Chief of Defence Forces General Muhoozi Kainerugaba's law-breaking. For too long, threats of elimination have been treated as banter while abductions have been treated as routine.

We issue this urgent alert and formal notice regarding the abductions and enforced disappearances this weekend of **Mr Egesa Ronald Leonard** (@regesa), CEO of Magezi Harvest Ltd; **Mr David Musiri** (@MusiriDavid), President General of the Students' Brotherhood and former NUP Head of Institutions; and **Prosper Julian Ahabwe** (@ProsperAhabUG), trainee advocate at M/s Nansubuga, Awelo & Co Advocates, blogger and thinker with The Finishers' Revolution.

Like all the people seized before them, some now missing for years, these citizens are not suspects. They were never arrested according to law.

These are hostages.

They have been kidnapped by an armed family clique lurking within the security services, that never came to accept the order established by the promulgation of the 1995 Constitution. They have been undermining it ever since.

The ransom demand from these kidnappers is that Ugandans give up all our constitutional rights and freedoms and bow down to this family gang.

We should therefore be clear: we are all hostages now. And if we do not raise our voices, the whole country will become one big "basement".

Accordingly, we are putting **Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba** (@mkainerugaba) and the **Patriotic League of Uganda** (@PLUSecretariat) on **formal notice**: Stop threatening critics, opponents, witnesses, journalists, lawyers and analysts with elimination.

In the weeks before Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba deactivated his official X (formerly Twitter) account on 10 November 2026, threats of death, abduction and elimination became the language of power. They were issued openly, celebrated online, and then followed by real-world action. The three abductions of this weekend are not isolated incidents. They are the pattern.

Let us be clear: His deactivation does not erase the record. The Society has preserved it.

Threatening or intimidating a citizen with disappearance, death, torture, or cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment because they disagree with you is not politics. It is a crime under the Penal Code Act, the Anti-Terrorism Act, the UPDF Act, and the Prohibition and Prevention of Torture Act, to mention but a few. It is also a violation of the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda, and Uganda's obligations under international human rights law.

Uganda is not a personal estate. Criticism is not treason. Opposition is not an enemy to be eliminated.

The latest victims

1. Mr Egesa Ronald Leonard, Our Lead Technology and Cybersecurity Expert

A case of missing person has been reported at Central Police Station, Kampala, under reference **SD REF 33/14/11/2026.**

It concerns Mr Egesa, who was abducted mid-broadcast on 13 November 2026 from the premises of Akaboozi FM / Radio One.

He is the Society's lead technology and cybersecurity expert, **responsible for our whistleblower protection protocols and the security architecture for high-profile investigations.** He also serves as an on-call strategist and performance coach to the ULS Council, Secretariat, committees and envoys.

In December 2024, he coordinated two digital town halls **to facilitate debate and public discussion involving Judicial Service Commission (JSC) nominee candidates** in our inaugural elections under Article 146(2)(c) of the Constitution. On 29 May 2025, he was appointed **Technical Advisor to the Inaugural Radical New Bar Digital Transformation Committee.** Through his company, Magezi Harvest, he conceptualised and delivered the paperless registration, payment, accreditation, and transparent digital raffle systems used in our **#TechFest** initiatives.

Above all, Mr Egesa is a **lead witness in the case the Society is preparing to institute in the United States against Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba**, arising from the documented threat to life, targeted harassment, glorification of violence against advocates, and related conduct set out in the **Society's legal notices to X Corp.** following the abduction and enforced disappearance of Advocate Erias Lukwago on 15 June 2026, and the broader climate of fear directed at the legal profession.

Mr Egesa has also **publicly declared his intention to contest the 2031 presidential election should Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba be on the ballot,** or to organise a defence of the Constitution and the rule of law should there be any attempt at a coup d'état.

2. David Musiri, Platformed by ULS

Seven men abducted David Musiri from his Salaama Road home in Makindye, Kampala on 14 November 2026 at 7:10am, seized his devices and money, and forced him into a waiting white drone. He has not been seen since.

He had recently participated in the ULS-hosted 39th #RNBLive discussion, **"Is Uganda a Dynasty?"** — platforming youth voices against militarised dynastic succession.

His abduction two weeks after this event cannot be treated as coincidence.

3. Prosper Julian Ahabwe, Trainee Advocate Attacked in the Line of Duty

A case of disappearance has been reported at Katwe Police Station under reference **SD REF 65/14/11/2026.**

It concerns Mr Ahabwe, a trainee lawyer waiting to be enrolled as an advocate. He was volunteering at the law firm M/s Nansubuga, Awelo & Co. Advocates — the same firm that played a questionable role in the Besigye treason trial.

On 14 November 2026, Mr Ahabwe left his home on Salaama Road to go to Jinja Police Station. He was going to visit his client, Byakika Abubaker, who had himself been a victim of the ongoing wave of abductions, and to help arrange people to stand as sureties for him.

He has not been seen or heard from since.

The pattern is unmistakable

The Society notes a clear and distressing pattern: abduction of Advocate Erias Lukwago (lead counsel in a high-profile matter involving Gen. Muhoozi); abduction of Prosper Julian

while carrying out legal representation connected to the ongoing wave of abductions; abduction of David Musiri after platforming by the Society; and abduction of Mr Egesa — our lead tech/cybersecurity expert and prospective US-case witness — from a media house during public commentary.

These acts follow open threats of death, abduction, and "elimination" issued and celebrated by Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba, elements linked to the Patriotic League of Uganda (@PLUSecretariat), and those acting in their name.

Under the guise of law enforcement, and without any lawful charge, warrant, or legal basis to keep holding them, the trio may simply be dumped before police, prosecutors, and magistrates.

Those officials will then **uncritically open a criminal case** against each of them, even though they know this is only the public face of an operation that began with abduction and continues through **lawfare — the weaponization of procedure — to suppress dissent** against Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba and his PLU.

For friends and family, seeing their loved ones alive before a court will bring some relief, but it will not make this lawful.

ULS AT RISK

We assess that the Uganda Law Society is now under direct and credible threat for platforming these voices and for the positions taken in **Executive Order RNB No. 13 of 2026 — on the legal status of PLU, the chairmanship of a serving Chief of Defence Forces, and dynastic succession.** The climate of fear documented in our legal notices to X Corp. and in other Executive Orders, including Nos. 10 and 11, has intensified.

Our Demands

Pursuant to Section 3 of the Uganda Law Society Act, the Society unequivocally demands that Gen. Muhoozi Kainerugaba, the PLU, and all persons acting in their name, do as follows:

1. Immediately cease all threats of elimination, abduction, and harm against critics, opponents, journalists, lawyers, analysts, and witnesses.

2. Secure the immediate and unconditional release of Mr Egesa Ronald Leonard, Mr David Musiri, Mr Prosper Julian Ahabwe, and all other persons held in enforced disappearance, with full disclosure of their whereabouts and physical condition.

3. Publicly retract all elimination threats issued against Ugandan citizens, including the Vice President Hon Jessica Alupo.

4. That the Uganda Police Force, the Director of Public Prosecutions, and all security agencies investigate these acts as criminal abductions and threats, not political banter. Ensure that there is accountability for each enforced disappearance, including that of Sam Mugumya, Christopher Goddy alias King Zale, and JohnBosco Kibalama.

A substantial reward awaits any person who provides specific, verifiable, and actionable information that materially advances the location and succesful recovery of our disappeared colleagues, or the identification of the perpetrators of these abductions, together with a robust whistleblower protection protocol, including safe evacuation.

No reward will be paid for information already in the public domain, or for information that cannot be independently verified.

We call on the international community, human rights mechanisms, technology platforms, and all persons of conscience to treat this as part of a systematic campaign against the independence of the Bar and against those who document and challenge militarised dynastic succession.

We ask every ULS Member, irrespective of ethnicity or party affiliation, to denounce these atrocities categorically as crimes and gross human rights violations and abuses.

To General Muhoozi and PLU: You will not intimidate this country into silence.

If you continue on this path of threats and abductions, you won't like our reaction. The Uganda Law Society will document every threat, pursue every legal remedy available domestically and internationally, and mobilise the Bar, the media, and the public to defend the Constitution and the rule of law.

Freedom of expression and the independence of the Bar are rights, not favours. We will defend them.

Silence is not an option.

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