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PRESS STATEMENT ON THE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF THE KETA POLICE RESULTING IN THE DEATH OF. JERRY KPESENU . AKA. MAYA

Good morning Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press.

We the Keta concern and law abiding youth, both home and abroad do gather here today with heavy hearts to invite you the press to help carry our message to the whole world about the unprofessional, barbaric and inhumane act of some officers of the Keta Police Division, leading to the untimely death of our brother Jerry Kpesenu (a.k.a Maya) in Police Cells on the 6th of June 2024.

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Press, we have lost a great son of our land through this act of unprofessionalism and below the belt policing in our Democratic and law abiding Anlo land and country Ghana.

We believe our brother Jerry Kpesenu was manhandled and murdered by the Police and we call for justice without delay

Members of the press present, our law abiding brother Maya affectionately called was brutally assaulted in his own resident by known unethical men in uniform from the Keta Police Division for allegedly refusing to comply with the illegal demand while he was taking coconut under a tree in his residence, possibly his last meal before he was 'murdered' in police custody in Keta

Ladies a gentleman, a professional invitation to our brother to report himself at the police station would have saved all this pain and grief to us all sitting here to mourn and call for justice rather than the unprofessional and unethical show of bravado, assault, manhandling and murder of our bother in police custody.

Our Immediate Demands:

We are calling on the IGP to:-

- 1. Immediately interdict the officers involved in this inhumane and unprofessional conduct to pave way for a thorough investigation into the circumstances that led to the death of our beloved brother
 - 2. Set up a 5 member committee to include an appointed member from the deceased's family and another from the Keta Youth
 - 3. Request for an independent Autopsy in a highly professional pathology center in Ghana at the cost of the Police

Thank you

Signed

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