

FOLLOWING THE OCTOBER 8, 2020 DISPLAY OF LAWLESSNESS IN MAKENI, WHICH UNNECESSARILY FORESTALLED THE PLANNED INTERVIEW THE ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION (ACC) WAS TO HAVE WITH FORMER PRESIDENT DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA IN RESPECT OF ALLEGED GRAFT, THE SIERRA LEONE POLICE (SLP) WISHES TO NOTIFY THE GENERAL PUBLIC THAT IT HAS LAUNCHED A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SAID INCIDENT, WITH THE VIEW TO DISCOVERING THE AUTHORS WHO MASTERMINDED THE CRIME.

IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, PERSONNEL OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT (CID) HAVE ARRESTED AND PLACED THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY/PROCESSION AND OTHER RELATED PUBLIC ORDER OFFENCES: PA MISSON CONTEH - SECTION CHIEF, BAI SHEBORAH CHIEFDOM, BOMBALI DISTRICT; MOHAMED KANU OF MAKARIE VILLAGE, LUNSAR HIGHWAY; AND GBESSAY KANU OF MAKENT VILLAGE NEAR MILE 91.

FURTHERMORE, SIX SUSPECTS, NAMELY: FRIDAY KAMARA (55 BLACK HALL ROAD - FREETOWN), IBRAHIM MOHAMED KAMARA (55 BLACK HALL ROAD - FREETOWN), UNISA KAMARA (31 RACE COURSE ROAD - FREETOWN), MOHAMED BAH (85 BAI BUREH ROAD - FREETOWN), MOHAMED SESAY (85 QUARRY TEXACO - FREETOWN), AND MOHAMED KOROMA (FERRY JUNCTION - FREETOWN), HAVE ALSO BEEN ARRESTED AND NOW INVESTIGATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF COMPACT DISCS (CDS) AND VIDEO COMPACT DISCS (VCDS), RELATING TO THE MAKENI INCIDENT.

THE SLP WISHES IT TO BE KNOWN THAT IN A PUBLIC NOTICE OF 10TH OCTOBER, 2020, CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS WERE WARNED AGAINST THE PRODUCTION, SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF THESE CDS AND VCDS, OWING TO THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC ORDER

ACT FORBIDS ANYONE FROM INCITING, INSTIGATING, OR ENGAGING IN ANY ACT THAT HAS THE TENDENCY TO CAUSE DISAFFECTION WITHIN THE STATE.

THE PUBLIC WILL BE APPROPRIATELY UPDATED ON THE PROGRESS OF THE INVESTIGATION AND THE FINAL OUTCOME.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS UNIT,
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