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**PRESS RELEASE ON THE MURDER OF MRS SUZANNE ZAMBOUÉ**

The Cameroon Human Rights Commission (*hereinafter "the Commission"*) has learned with dismay and disgust of the discovery of the lifeless body bathed in a pool of blood of Mrs Suzanne ZAMBOUÉ, a lecturer at the Government Teachers Training College (GTTC) in Mfou, on the night of 6 September 2023 at her residence in Biyem-Assi Jouvence, in the Yaounde VI Sub-Division.

The Commission strongly condemns this atrocity which seriously undermines the fundamental right to life, to physical and moral integrity, and the right to security as guaranteed by the Preamble to the Constitution of 18 January 1996, by African and universal legal instruments for the promotion and protection of human rights duly ratified by Cameroon or otherwise adhered to or supported by it.

The Commission, which has taken up this case on its initiative and whose Unit responsible for Observation, Investigation and Alert is actively monitoring and following up, commends the swift reaction of the judicial authorities and the gendarmerie deployed to the scene. The Commission therefore awaits with interest the outcome of the ongoing investigations, so that the perpetrators are arrested, brought before the competent courts and punished in compliance with the law.

The Commission shares the deep sorrow of the family of Mrs Suzanne ZAMBOUÉ and offers them its heartfelt condolences.

  
**pour le Président  
par Ordre**  
*Salega Gana Raphaël*  
**Ministre Plénipotentiaire Hors Echelle**