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SUBJECT MATTER: BLOODSHED IN HOLY PLACE: UNKNOWN ARMED MEN ATTACK MOSQUE IN CAMEROON NORTHWEST REGION, LEAVING 3 WORSHIPPERS DEAD AND MULTIPLE OTHERS WOUNDED

WE WSH TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY AS FOLLOWS:

1. That according to eyewitnesses and reliable sources, armed men alleged to be separatists attacked a Mosque in Sabga Hill, Kedjom Ketinguh, Tubah sub division, Mezam division, Northwest region, during prayers session on November 14, 2025, killing 3 worshippers on the spot and severely injuring about 09 others.
2. That the attackers invaded the area during prayer and opened fire randomly on the Muslim worshippers. The injured victims are currently receiving medical treatments in Bamenda, local sources say.
3. That the attack is believed to be a targeted assault, although no armed group has officially claimed responsibility. It should be noted that this incident is part of a series of systematic attacks, extortions, kidnappings for ransoms, and rapes that have been occurring along Sabga hills for years now. In a voice message circulating online, one of the leaders of a Separatist armed group General "The Only Bro", has denied involvement in the attack, saying they do not have any problem with the Muslim community and that he was in Bamessing Village when he heard gunshots at Sabga ".
4. That in a separate incident, an unarmed civilian, Kingsley, a woodworker, was equally shot and killed by armed men in Bambui, Tubah sub division, Northwest Region, on November 14, 2025. Sources say he was reportedly transporting a corpse to Bambili when the armed men opened fire, killing him instantly. The reason behind the attack is still unknown.
5. That unknown armed men alleged to be separatists in the same division, attacked and kidnapped passengers and drivers of two transport vehicles along the Bambui-Kom road, Mezam division, Northwest Region, on November 14, 2025.

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6. That these incidents, including the attack on the Mosque in Sabga Hill, the killing of Kingsley in Bambui, and the kidnappings on Bambui-Kom road, all occurred on the same day, November 14, 2025, in Mezam division, Northwest Region, highlighting the escalating violence in the region.

7. That despite the gravity of these situation, there has been no official reaction from the local authorities at the time of publishing this report.

8. That targeting civilians during armed conflict is prohibited by the Geneva Convention, regardless of the motive. This attack on Muslim worshippers risks exacerbating tensions and if care is not taken it may create inter community conflict in this part of the Northwest region where similar incidents have occurred in other divisions of the region.

**That in View of the above, CONSCIENCE AFRICAINE CONDEMNS IN STRONGEST TERMS, the brutal attack on unarmed civilians, while Soliciting as follows:**

**1.To State Authorities:**

- Open a prompt and thorough investigation into the attack to ensure perpetrators are arrested and prosecuted accordingly.
- Provide medical assistance and support to victims and their families.
- Deploy defense and security forces to protect civilians and prevent further attacks along the Sabga Hill stretch of road.
- Authorities should put an end to impunity, where perpetrators of gross human rights violations are not prosecuted, thereby encouraging others to continue perpetrating such acts systematically.
- Engage in an inclusive and sincere dialogue with all stakeholders to address the root causes of this conflict.

**2. To Armed Separatists:**

- Cease all attacks on civilians and civilian infrastructure.
- Call for immediate and unconditional release of those kidnapped.
- Respect human rights and international humanitarian law.
- Engage in peaceful dialogue to resolve the conflict.

**3. To International Community:**

- Condemn the attack and call for accountability for this conflict, which seems to be a forgotten crisis.

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- Provide humanitarian assistance to victims and affected communities.
- Support efforts towards an inclusive, sincere, and peaceful resolution and dialogue to bring a permanent end to the over 8-year old armed conflict.
- Closely Monitor the human rights situation, which has been systematic in these regions, and report accordingly.

Done in Douala, this 15th day of November, 2025



Signed

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