

## PRESS RELEASE

OF

FROM:

THE OFFICE THE LOCAL UNIT COMMANDER KENEMA

DIVISION

TO:

THE GENERAL PUBLIC

POLICE HAS OBSERVED IN RECENT TIMES AN ESCALATION IN THE INCIDENCE OF STRAY DOG BITES IN THE KENEMA TOWNSHIP WHICH HAVE RESULTED INTO THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS, WHICH THE POLICE DEEPLY REGRET. POLICE HAS ALREADY BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE KENEMA TOWN COUNCIL TO GET RID OF THE STRAY DOGS TO END THE MENACE AS PEOPLE ARE NOWADAYS GRIPPED WITH FEAR AT THE SIGHT OF STRAY DOGS. CONSEQUENTLY, BANDS OF TEENAGERS HAVE ALSO GONE IN SEARCH OF STRAY DOGS, WHICH THEY KILL, ON SIGHT WITH STONES AND CRUDE INSTRUMENTS LEAVING THE STREETS LITTERED WITH THE DEAD DOGS. SCME PEOPLE HAVE ALSO SUSTAINED VARIOUS INJURIES INFLICTED BY THE YOUTHS IN THE PROCESS OF KILLING THE STRAY DOGS. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE WARNED TO RESTRAIN THESE TEENAGERS TO REFRAIN FROM PURSUING THESE DOGS AS THERE IS A POTENTIAL FOR OTHER TEENAGERS WITH ULTERIOR MOTIVES TO JOIN THEM TO ENGAGE IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES TO THE DETRIMENT OF THE PUBLIC AND MORE PEOPLE MAY ALSO BE INJURED BY THE INSTRUMENTS USED BY THE TEENAGERS. OWNERS OF DOGS ARE WARNED TO CONFINE THEIR DOGS IN THEIR HOMES SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE PUBLIC MENACE. THE POLICE ARE WILLING TO ASSIST THE PUBLIC TO TRACK DOWN STRAY DOGS WHILST THE TIMELY INTERVENTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL IS AWAITED TO DICISIVELY DEAL WITH THE SITUATION TO BRING RELIEF TO THE INHABITANTS OF KENEMA TOWNSHIP.

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