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PRESS STATEMENT

POLICE INTENSIFIES KAMUZU PALACE LOOTING PROBE; DISPEL RUMOURS OF FORMER PRESIDENT'S ARREST

The Malawi Police Service (MPS) wishes to inform the public that it has intensified investigations following reports of property looting from Kamuzu Palace, one of the State Residences.

One suspect, former Director of Security at State Residences, Godfrey Jalale, 62, of Zulu Village, Traditional Authority Zulu in Mchinji, has since been arrested on suspicion of theft of Police Dogs at the Palace. He has already appeared before the Court and is currently on remand.

Meanwhile, Police obtained a search warrant in pursuing evidence by the suspect that the Police Dogs are being kept at the former President's residence in Area 10, Lilongwe.

MPS dispel rumours circulating on social media alleging the arrest of the 6th President of Malawi. There is no arrest warrant for the former President. We are reminding all to confirm their stories with our official spokesperson to avoid circulating false and misleading stories in the social media.

The Malawi Police Service assures the public that the investigation is progressing smoothly.

Superintendent Alfred Chimthere
(Deputy National Public Relations Officer)