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**UPSURGE OF ACTS OF HORROR AND BARBARITY PERPETRATED BY SECESSIONIST  
REBELS IN THE NORTH-WEST AND SOUTH-WEST  
REGIONS**

**GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATION**

The Government of the Republic has taken cognizance in astonishment and indignation, of the upsurge of acts of barbarity and horror perpetrated in recent days by secessionist terrorist armed gangs, which continue to sow terror and desolation among the populations in the North-West and South-West Regions.

In this respect, two murders, which were widely circulated on social media, particularly shocked the national community which disapproved it.

As a matter of fact, on August 4, 2020, at the place called "Mbingwe Road", in the Ntualam neighbourhood in Mankon, the Mezam Division in North-West Region, the so-called secessionist terrorist leader named FONTE, alias "Mad Dog", murdered, with an unspeakable brutality, her partner, a woman called Ms MBAH Treasure, whom he suspected of colluding with the powers that be.

In addition, on August 11, 2020, around 2 p.m., the lifeless body of a Ms Confort TUMASSANG, a 32-year-old Cameroonian woman, was found in the Makanga neighbourhood in Muyuka, Fako Division, South-West Region. She was brutally shot dead by overexcited individuals belonging to the hordes of secessionist terrorists, for having also refused to adhere to the ideas and ill-fated purposes of the secessionists who scour the region.



The Government of Cameroon strongly condemns these heinous and unsustainable acts committed by secessionist terrorist gangs who, for absurd, illegitimate, and unacceptable motives, continue to kill honest and innocent citizens all around.

Moreover, the Government denounces the false allegations as well as the subterfuge and other deceitful maneuvers of the said secessionist armed gangs, which, after committing all kinds of atrocities against the populations of the North-West and South-West Regions, unscrupulously attribute them to our Defence and Security Forces.

In any case, the Government urges the National Defence and Security Forces to pursue their republican mission of protecting institutions and populations, so that the Rule of law shall always prevail, and reiterates to them the **VERY HIGH CONFIDENCE** of the **PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES**, as well as the support of the entire Nation.

The Minister of Communication conveys to the bereaved families, the sincere condolences of the **HEAD OF STATE, His Excellency Paul BIYA**, as well as the compassion of the entire Government of the Republic.

In addition, the Government appeals to those who, hiding in the dark, especially abroad, keep supporting the secessionist rebels in the North-West and South-West Regions, thereby encouraging the perpetration of unspeakable atrocities against the populations of the said Regions by those outlaws.

Likewise, the Government once again calls for the cooperation of friendly countries, where the sponsors of this rebellion are hosted, in order to help neutralize them and consolidate the peacebuilding process in the North-West and South-West Regions.

Finally, the Government reaffirms the firm determination of **H.E. THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, His Excellency Paul BIYA**, to pursue and complete the reconstruction process in the North-West and South-West Regions and, above all, to work tirelessly for a return to normalcy in the said Regions.

Yaoundé, on 13 AOUT 2020

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