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PRESS STATEMENT

MALAWI POLICE SERVICE ARRESTS SUSPECTS IN THE MURDER OF KOREAN WOMAN NEAR LILONGWE GOLF CLUB

Malawi Police Service (MPS) has arrested three suspects in connection to the murder of Woonja Hwang, a South Korean woman who was gruesomely killed and robbed of a cellphone along a footpath near Lilongwe River on February 7, 2024.

The three: Yusuf Matola 33, Gift Banda 29 and Regan Phiri 39 - all residents of Lilongwe's Area 36 and Chinsapo attacked Hwang when she was on her way to Lilongwe Golf Club for tennis lessons. MPS has gathered strong evidence that connects the three suspects to the case. All the three suspects were arrested within Lilongwe City.

Yusuf Matola comes from Mila Village, T/A Ndindi, Salima while Gift Banda is from Machebe Village, T/A Mulumbe, Zomba and Regan Phiri is from Kumwembe Village, T/A Kumtaja, Blantyre.

The Service assures Malawians that it has enhanced security across the country for the safety and security of all.

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