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CHURCH LEADERS PLOTTED ATTACK ON 2 LESBIANS - THEIR DAUGHTERS

Demystifying speculations made on the above subject

Kisumu, Kenya, July 18, 2017- Nyanza, Rift valley & Western Kenya (NYARWEK) LGBT Network wants to demystify the allegations made by 'erasing 76 crimes blog'. The information is falsified and legal actions will be taken on the purported blogger.

Maurine Ochieng from NYARWEK Network was able to meet with Sheila and Befine on 16th July 2017 and confirmed that the mentioned are not lesbians. Sheila said and I quote "we have never been in any lesbian relationship since we were born".

They also confirmed that the photo on the blog was taken by unknown personnel at Obunga Police Post after they were attacked and beaten for engaging in a relationship with thugs in Obunga and they also stated they are cousins and both are married.

Sheila concluded by saying "My late father was not a Bishop but was a local brewer in Kamakowa, Kisumu and I am shocked to have seen that blog, I don't even know who Denis Onyango is".

The Executive Director of NYARWEK, Mr. Daniel Peter Onyango said "It is with immense disbelief to hear such utterance from a blogger without factual reference and as NYARWEK Network we condemn this matter with seriousness and will make sure that the LGBTI are not taken advantage of and uphold our vision which is to enable a society where LGBTI persons have dignity and human rights respected".

NYARWEK Network was formed in 2009 to advocate and be the voice of LGBT persons in Nyanza, Rift valley and western Kenya. The organization has 19 LGBT member groups from these regions. The organization's mission is to create a society in which all members live in dignity, enjoy equal rights, freedom and opportunities. We do this by advocating for LGBT persons to live in dignity, enjoy rights and freedoms and their capacity for self-reliance and sustainability, anchored on a versatile institutional framework.

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