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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **The Execution on Thursday, October 14, 2021, in Buea, Cameroon of Six Year Enondaile Tchuengia Carolaise by Cameroon's Military**

WPPJ is dismayed by the indifference shown by the civilized world following the brutal execution on Thursday, October 14 in Buea, Southern Cameroons, of **six-year-old Enondaile Tchuengia Carolaise By Cameroon's Military**. We offer our sincere condolences to the family of the slain Carolaise and the entire Ambazonia people, particularly children traumatized from years of conflict.

WPPJ condemns in the most strenuous way the targeting of women, children, civilians, and vulnerable persons in the ongoing armed conflict between the Republic of Cameroon and Ambazonia Self Defence Forces.

WPPJ regrets that as a member of the United Nations, the Republic of Cameroon, rather than respecting its treaty obligations to protect civilians, has instead embarked on and persisted on a war footing under the watchful eyes of the international community.

WPPJ reiterates that Cameroon, in its present state, form, and posture, is deeply stuck in a catastrophic genocidal crisis. Therefore, we again call on the civilized world to use all avenues and instruments available to halt the humanitarian disaster resulting from the nearly 5-year war declared on the people of Southern Cameroons in November 2017 by President Paul Biya of La Republique du Cameroon.

Following the similar execution-style massacre of innocent school children in Kumba one year ago, WPPJ regrets to inform the world that there has been no end to the continued militarization of our civilian centers, schools, hospitals, and churches. Accordingly, WPPJ again issues an urgent appeal to **President Biya to call for his military to return to their barracks and accept the UN's global call to cease hostilities**.

We are again calling for the **deployment by the United Nations of an international commission of inquiry to investigate the execution of baby Carolaise and other well-documented atrocity crimes committed by La Republique du Cameroun's military against civilians since the declaration of war by Mr. Biya in 2017**.

WPPJ pleads for renewed pressure by Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Spain, Belgium, and **the Swiss Peace "Group of Friends" for President Biya of Cameroun to respect its commitment to the Swiss internationally endorsed negotiation to address the root causes of the conflict** rather than pursuing the genocide and atrocity crimes with total impunity under the watch of the United Nations and the International Community.

WPPJ joins all seekers of peace and justice for a solemn day of remembrance Tuesday, October 19, 2021, to protest the brutal massacre of baby Carolaise.

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Inquiries welcomed