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PRESS STATEMENT

STOP ABDUCTING KENYANS

The Atheists In Kenya Society unequivocally condemns the recent wave of abductions of Kenyan citizens suspected of publishing AI-generated photos of a dead person on social media platforms. These abductions are a gross violation of human rights and amount to arbitrary arrests and enforced disappearance as prohibited under Article 29 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Enforced disappearance, as defined by Article 29 of the Constitution, involves the arrest, detention, or abduction of an individual by state agents or persons acting with state authorization, followed by a refusal to acknowledge the person's fate or whereabouts.

Such practices are a grave violation of human rights and international law. It is unacceptable that individuals exercising their freedom of expression are being forcibly disappeared.

We urge the government to immediately cease these unlawful practices and release all individuals who have been arbitrarily detained.

Sincerely,

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