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**IPOA LAUNCHES INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ALLEGED SHOOTING INCIDENT OF A MINOR IN NAIROBI**

IPOA yesterday noted from media reports of an incident in which a police officer allegedly fatally shot a minor and injured an expectant lady on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 at Pipeline estate in Nairobi's Eastlands area.

Upon becoming aware of the incident, through its own motion and in execution of its mandate under Section 5(a, b and c) of the IPOA Act that provides for holding the Police accountable to the public in the performance of their functions; gives effect to the provision of Article 244 of the Constitution that the Police shall strive for the highest standards of professionalism and discipline among its members; shall promote and practice transparency and accountability; shall comply with constitutional standards of human rights and fundamental freedoms; shall train staff to the highest possible standards of competence and integrity and to respect human rights and fundamental freedoms and dignity; and shall foster and promote relationships with the broader society, IPOA this morning dispatched its Rapid Response Unit to investigate the incident with a view of establishing circumstances of the shootings and if culpability will be established, ensuring the officer responsible faces the full force of the law.

Upon conclusion, the Authority will make recommendations and forward the investigation file to the ODPP for his attention.

Investigations for other elections-related cases are at an advanced stage. The Authority will make known the findings on conclusion of the investigations.

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