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PRESS STATEMENT

30TH September 2026.

RE: INCIDENT INVOLVING THE DEATH OF A STUDENT AT MAKERERE UNIVERSITY.

Makerere University confirms with deep sadness the death of Kabuye Kelvin Charles, a second-year student pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Architecture at the College of Engineering, Design, Art and Technology (CEDAT).

On the early morning of 28th September 2026, the body of the deceased was discovered on campus inside the fence that houses the MTN mast opposite the University Library. University security promptly reported the matter to Makerere Police Station. Police officers responded immediately and have handed over the investigation to the Wandegaya Homicide Desk and Scene of Crime Officers.

The cause of death is not known at this time; however, a post-mortem examination has been requested, and investigations remain ongoing. The University is fully cooperating with the Uganda Police Force.

The University Management extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, friends, and classmates of the late Kabuye Kelvin. We share in this profound loss and pain.

Members of the University community who may be affected by this incident are encouraged to seek assistance. Counselling and psychosocial support services are available to all students and staff through the University Counselling and Guidance Centre. Makerere University remains committed to the safety and well-being of its students and staff.

We will provide further updates as official information becomes available from the investigating authorities.

For media inquiries, please contact:
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