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**PRESS STATEMENT**

THE CDF - UPDF GENERAL WILSON MBADI DID NOT STORM OUT OF ANY SECURITY MEETING

Reference is made to the **Trumpet News** on line Newspaper article titled "**GEN MBADI STORMS OUT OF SECURITY MEETING OVER BOMB ATTACKS**" by Bridget Nantume published on November 20, 2021.

The story is not only a concoction but also an uprising of detestable lies consequent upon which the writer's intentions have become a point of interest for the Joint security forces who are roundly maligned in the said article. We wish to state clearly that the alleged meeting by the Chief of Defence Forces did not take place at all and Chief of Defence Forces has not called any meeting over the current terror attacks and threats in the country.

The story, one is wont to believe, is meant to divert the Joint Security Forces' efforts towards addressing the current security concerns in the country. Unfortunately, such schemes can and will not succeed. The security forces remain focused, coordinated and have the will capacity and capabilities towards securing the country, the citizens and their property from any threat, let alone terrorism, as mandated by the laws of Uganda.

The said story should therefore be treated and dismissed with the contempt it deserves. The office of the CDF calls upon the media fraternity to avoid reckless reporting that may cause unnecessary confusion among the Ugandans. We discourage any such actions by individuals or groups, which deliberately mislead the country at a time when every effort should be galvanized towards supporting the security forces in defeating the threat and actions of terrorism against the peace and sovereignty of the country.

The news site is thus directed to pull down the online story and by the same means apologize to the Security Forces and entire country and also correct the error with immediate effect.

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