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PRESS RELEASE

We took note of today's **NBS** Television program morning breeze titled ***Flying Squad torture victim speaks out***, where one Bwerwanaho Charles was hosted and alleged several accusations against ACP Muhangi Herbert then Commandant of Flying Squad and others.

We want to put the record straight as follows:

Mr. Bwerwanaho was arrested on the 7th August, 2016 as an accused person wanted by Buganda Road Court on charges of issuing false cheques, forgery and uttering false documents. After the Resident State Attorney Buganda Road Court had evaluated the evidence contained in a case file reference CPS Kampala CRB 1074/2014 and 1075/2014, sanctioned the charge sheet dated 26th July 2016 ordered that Mr. Bwerwanaho be produced in court for trial.

Mr. Bwerwanaho was taken to court on 9th August 2016, immediately after the constitutional time frame of 48 hours rule. Upon appearing before the Chief Magistrate at Buganda Road Court in presence of his lawyer, he didn't notify court about his claim of torture at that time of his arrest, while in Police custody at CPS Kampala and theft of his Shs60,000, court proceedings are there to confirm this.

Mr. Bwerwanaho and his lawyers while applying for bail before the Chief Magistrate gave reason that he was suffering from **prostate cancer** due for surgery on 23rd August 2016 and that his health problem started way back in 1992. This was captured in court proceedings by the court prosecutor and it is available in court files.