



ECONOMIC FIGHTERS LEAGUE

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JUSTICE FOR AHMED SUALE

It was with sadness and anger that we received reports, now widely circulated in the media, that the Attorney General of the Republic of Ghana has allegedly directed the Madina District Court to drop the murder case of investigative journalist Ahmed Suale and discharge the accused person currently standing trial.

The Economic Fighters League condemns this directive in the strongest possible terms. We view this action as a clear obstruction of justice and an affront to the rule of law, accountability, and the right to a fair trial.

This is a sad and shameful day for press freedom, for justice, and for Ghana's already fragile democracy.

The office of the Attorney General has, in recent times, filed and closed more cases under nolle prosequi effectively freeing alleged suspects and plausible criminals, than it has secured convictions against individuals who have maimed, murdered, polluted our rivers and forests, or caused financial loss to the state and people of Ghana.

This growing trend of flagrant abuse of nolle prosequi and the instrumentalization of plea bargains by the Attorney General's office represents a deep rot within Ghana's justice system. It is not only lazy governance; it is a betrayal of the people's trust and a major blow to the national reset agenda.

We have also noted with grave concern that would-be persons of interest in the Ahmed Suale murder case are likely to present themselves for election to high political positions. This development makes the Attorney General's directive even more alarming and unacceptable.

It is imperative that this case be expedited, reopened, and concluded transparently before any such individuals are allowed to contest for public office.

Justice must not be deferred for the sake of politics.

We have no faith that justice will ever be served so long as those sworn to uphold it continue to violate due process and act as gatekeepers of impunity rather than defenders of truth and fairness.

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The Economic Fighters League therefore calls on the President and the Parliament of Ghana to immediately exercise their constitutional oversight responsibilities over the unruly and compromised office of the Attorney General.

We further call on the Ghana Journalists Association (GJA) to abandon its usual posture of polite press releases and convene an emergency assembly of the media fraternity. This is not the moment for silence or cautious diplomacy. If the state can casually discard the pursuit of justice for a murdered journalist, then no journalist in Ghana is safe. The GJA must lead a united, public and uncompromising stand, not just in defence of Ahmed Suale's memory, but in defence of every reporter who risks their life to tell the truth.

The people of Ghana deserve transparency, accountability, and justice, not manipulation and cover-ups.

Justice for Ahmed Suale is justice for every Ghanaian who believes in truth, courage, and accountability.

We will not rest until the murderers of Ahmed Suale and the enablers of injustice are held to account.

Revolutionary Regards,

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