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SUMMARY

This Public Report reflects facts and findings mentioned in a Working Paper produced by the Ombudsman on the 10th of March 2016 which outlined the alleged road traffic accidents involving the late former Minister of Health Mr. Morkin Stevens Iatika between 2005 and 2015. The working paper also outlined the long delay and/or failure of the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila to investigate and compile full reports on the alleged road traffic accidents and incidents involving the late former Minister.

The sudden and unexpected death of late Mr. Morkin Stevens Iatika occurred after the time when the working paper was finalised (10th March 2016) and circulated to concerned persons for their responses. The working paper was never given to Mr. Iatika because of his then serious illness. It was subsequently decided by the Ombudsman to drop all allegations against Mr. Morkin Stevens Iatika when he was informed that Mr. Iatika was suffering from terminal cancer. However, the Ombudsman considered that allegations against Police Officers of the Traffic Section for their alleged poor investigation and reports on Mr. Iatika's accidents and incidents should be pursued, and allegations against the former Public Prosecutor Ms Kayleen Tavoia for failure to prosecute Mr. Iatika should also be pursued. The Ombudsman has outlined in this report findings and recommendations directed to the relevant authorities to take the appropriate actions.

Outline of events (see further page 6)

The Traffic Police reports on Mr. Iatika's accidents and incidents were inadequate as they merely provide information such as date, time, place, type of vehicle and the offence committed. Their failures included:

- There was no immediate Traffic Police attendance at the first accident;
- Sketch maps of the accident scenes were not prepared for all accidents;
- No photographic evidence of the accident scenes were taken;
- No statements of the late Minister or witnesses were obtained; and
- No medical report was obtained from a victim of one of the accidents.
- No report was made on incident 5.

Amongst the police reports of the accidents, only two were compiled, completed and submitted to the Office of Public Prosecutor (Refer to paragraphs 4.1.1 and 4.2.2 below). However, the former Public Prosecutor Ms Kayleen U Tavoia never advised or responded to the Ombudsman on the status of the cases (e.g. whether or not they were complete or required further investigation on the part of the Police or whether she had already appointed a colleague to carry out the prosecution or other appropriate actions.).

Findings (see further page 8)

Subsequent to conducting an enquiry in accordance with Articles 62 and 63 of the Constitution and Section 12(2) of the Ombudsman Act, the Ombudsman finds that both the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila and the former Public Prosecutor Ms. Kayleen Tavoia failed to diligently carry out their duties under their respective governing legislations namely, the Police Act [CAP.105] as amended and the Public Prosecutors Act No. 7 of 2003.

Recommendations (see further page 10)

The Ombudsman recommends the Police Professional Standards Unit to take appropriate action to discipline the Traffic Police Officers involved in this case. The Ombudsman also recommends that the government of Vanuatu take appropriate disciplinary action against Ms. Tavoia, former Public Prosecutor including by not employing her for a period of time.

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1. JURISDICTION

- 1.1 The Constitution Article 62 and the Ombudsman Act [CAP.252] empower the Ombudsman to enquire into the conduct of "all public servants, public authorities and ministerial departments". Therefore the Ombudsman is empowered to enquire into the actions (or omissions) of Traffic Police Officers implicated in this report.
- 1.2 The Ombudsman can also enquire into and report on the conduct of a leader pursuant to the Constitution Articles 66 and 67 and section 34 of the Leadership Code Act [CAP.240] if the Ombudsman receives a complaint from a person, or forms the view, that a leader has breached the Leadership Code or the Leadership Code Act (LCA). Therefore the Ombudsman is empowered to enquire into the actions (or omissions) of Ms. Kayleen Tavoia, a former Public Prosecutor implicated in this report.
- 1.3 Section 11 (1)(b) and (c) of the Ombudsman Act also allow the Ombudsman to enquire into any defects in any law or administrative practice appearing from any matter being enquired into and into any case of an alleged or suspected discriminatory practice by a government agency.
- 1.4 The enquiry was conducted and this report was compiled by the Leadership Code Investigation section of the Office of the Ombudsman on behalf of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Vanuatu.

2. PURPOSE, SCOPE AND METHOD OF INVESTIGATION

- 2.1 **The purpose** of this investigation and public report is to outline evidence of malpractice by officers of the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila and by the former Public Prosecutor Ms. Kayleen Tavoia in carrying out or not carrying out their respective duties and responsibilities in relation to the traffic accidents and incidents involving the late former Minister of Health Hon. Morkin Stevens Iatika (**hereafter "the late former Minister" or "late Mr Iatika"**) between 2005 and 2015. The report also serves as information for the general public curious to know the reasons why the late former Minister was never charged for any of the traffic accidents caused by him and which were well publicized in the Vanuatu media.
- 2.2 **The scope** of this investigation is to establish the facts about –
 - Why the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila did not make proper full reports on all the traffic accidents and incidents involving the late former Minister of Health between 2005 and 2015?
 - Why didn't the former Public Prosecutor Ms. Kayleen Tavoia prosecute the late former Minister of Health despite receiving reports from the Police Traffic Section on the 2005 and 2006 accidents? ; and

- Were the shortfalls by the Police Traffic Section and by the Public Prosecutions Department in carrying out their duties and responsibilities excusable and reasonable?

2.3 **The Office of the Ombudsman** conducts enquiries by collecting information and documents through informal requests, summonses, letters, interviews and research.

3. RELEVANT LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES

Relevant parts of the following laws are reproduced in **Appendix A** namely: the Constitution, the Public Prosecutors Act, and the Police Act as amended.

4. OUTLINE OF EVENTS

Introduction:

Although residents of Port Vila witnessed a series of accidents in which the late former Minister was involved, yet the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila did not compile all relevant reports fully on those accidents or incidents from 2005 to 2015. The Ombudsman Office received a complaint against the late former Minister for his involvement in 5 (five) road traffic accidents and incidents in 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2015 in Port Vila. Senior Inspector Ian Hava, Officer in Charge of the Police Traffic Section at the Port Vila Police Station, provided reports on two accidents only in which late Mr. Iatika was involved. Superintendent Kelson Bule, A/Commander South in 2010 informed the Ombudsman office of the 2008 accident the files of which were referred to the Prosecutor's Office. Other than that, the police did not give any more detailed reports or the outcome on other accidents or incidents. See below:

4.1.0 Accident 1:

4.1.1 **Accident by late Mr. Iatika on 3 November 2005 at about 9.15pm on the road to Menzies Flat, above Melcofe in Port Vila.**

4.1.2 Report:

The Traffic Police did not turn up straight away at the scene of the accident to make an assessment and/or evaluation of the extent of damages caused. Sgt Rolland Malesu of the Police Traffic Section attended to the scene of the accident on the following day (4/11/2005) –as reported in the Occurrence Book. In the aftermath of the accident while compiling his report for submission to the Office of Public Prosecutor, Sgt Malesu did not use his power under the Road Traffic (Control) Act (RTCA) to try and arrest Mr Iatika for contravening the RTCA in order to obtain his statement and those of the potential witnesses. The Police report is marked as **APPENDIX B**.

4.2.0 Accident 2:

4.2.1 **Accident by late Mr. Iatika on 16 February 2006 at an unknown time, at Shepherd Studio roundabout in Port Vila.**

4.2.2 Report:

On 16 February 2006 an accident was reported to the Police to have occurred at Shepherd Studio roundabout and on Seven Star road. Police Officers, Corporal Albert Frank, Constable Terry and Corporal Kalura Edward attended to the scene of the accident. The measurements and sketch plan were drawn by Cpl Kalura and no injuries were reported. There was only damage to property. The report showed that late Mr. Iatika, was the driver. The reference number of this case was SR#09:02:06 with OBTRF # 30/06 – which was sent to the Office of Public Prosecutor for vetting on 3 March 2006 but did not include sworn statements of witnesses including the late former Minister. The Police report is attached here marked as **APPENDIX C**.

4.3.0 Accident 3:

4.3.1 Accident by late Mr. Iatika on 26 September 2007 at 7.00pm at the Tagabe Bridge area.

4.3.2 Report:

According to a Police report submitted to the Ombudsman's office, another accident involving late Mr. Iatika occurred on 26 September 2007 at Tagabe Bridge at 7.00pm. The Police report stated that the late former Minister allegedly was driving a black Toyota Corolla registration G.10 causing damage to a property at Tagabe Bridge. However, the police report did not state any further details about the accident whether someone had been injured or not. The report did not mention the police officers attending to the scene and whether or not they obtained statements from the late former Minister or possible witnesses during the time of accident. There was no information given in the report about whether the case was referred to the Public Prosecutor's Office or not. The Police report is attached here marked as **APPENDIX D**.

4.4.0 Accident 4:

4.4.1 Accident by late Mr. Iatika on Monday 23 June 2008 at Namba 2 area, Port Vila.

4.4.2 Report:

The Vanuatu Daily Post reported another traffic accident in Nambatu area involving late Mr Iatika while driving a black pajero G.10 and injured an expatriate Ms Lola Spooner (marked as **APPENDIX E**). When the Ombudsman investigator contacted the Traffic Officers at the Police Station, the officer who attended the scene reiterated that he was unable to obtain late Mr Iatika's statement. The Police Traffic Officers did not obtain any statements from late Mr. Iatika or from Ms. Spooner or other potential witnesses.

4.5.0 Accident 5:

4.5.1 Accident by Jacques Stevens, son of late Mr. Iatika, on 28 August 2015 at Tebakor area in Port Vila.

4.5.2 Report:

On Friday 28 August 2015, the Vanuatu Daily Post newspaper (marked as **APPENDIX F**) reported a traffic accident at Tebakor area in Port Vila. The accident occurred on a Wednesday afternoon which involved a vehicle from the Ministry of Health and a quarry truck. People at the scene believed that the driver (Jacques Stevens) of the G vehicle (MOH) was the son of late Mr. Iatika. The newspaper reported that the Police attended to the scene however, the office of Ombudsman received no information from the Police about the incident.

5. RESPONSES BY THOSE WITH FINDINGS AGAINST THEM

5.1 The Ombudsman put out a Working Paper on this enquiry on 10 March 2016 and forwarded copies of it to the following persons:

- Late former Minister Morkin Stevens Iatika; (The letter and Working Paper was held back by the Ombudsman and never delivered due to the then serious illness of the late former Minister).
- Josiah Naigulevu, Public Prosecutor;
- Noel Saul, Case Manager, Public Prosecutor's Office;
- John Malon Taleo, then Acting Police Commissioner, VPF;
- Arthur Caulton, Former Police Commissioner;
- Senior Inspector Ian Hava, VPF;
- Sergeant Rolland Malesu;
- Sergeant Kalura Edward, VPF;
- Constable Terry, VPF; and
- Ms. Kayleen U Tavoia, Former Public Prosecutor.

5.2 The letter invited comments on or correction to or resolution of any fact or issue raised by the Working Paper. None of the recipients responded to the Working Paper.

6. FINDINGS

The Ombudsman makes the following findings:

6.1 Finding 1: Dereliction Of Duty By Police Traffic Section

The Traffic Police Officers involved in this complaint and the Police Traffic Section failed to carry out their/its duty according to sections 1A(a) and 4(1) and (2) of the Police Act [CAP. 105] as amended relating to traffic accidents and incidents of late Mr. Iatika, namely:

- i) There was no immediate Traffic Police attendance at the first accident;
- ii) Sketch maps of the accident scenes were not prepared for all accidents;
- iii) No photographic evidence of the accident scenes were taken;
- iv) No statements were obtained from late Mr. Iatika or from possible witnesses; and
- v) No medical report was obtained from the person who was injured in accident 4.
- vi) No investigation was done on accident 5 involving Jacques Stevens, the son of the late Minister, or if it was proper that Jacques Stevens was appointed as driver for the Ministry of Health.

6.2 Finding 2: Dereliction Of Duty By Former Public Prosecutor Ms. Kayleen Tavoia

The Police Traffic Section record shows that late Mr. Iatika's cases (accident 1 and 2 reports) were forwarded to the Prosecution Department for prosecution in March 2006, however the matter was never taken up by the former Public Prosecutor Ms. Kayleen Tavoia contrary to Section (8)(1)(b), (g) and (i) of the Public Prosecutor's Act No. 7 of 2003. If the former Public Prosecutor thought that there was not enough evidence to start the prosecution, she should have informed the Police Traffic Section of the situation. At the time Ms. Tavoia apparently decided not to do anything. The letter of Senior Inspector Ian Hava dated 16th June 2006 indicated that the Traffic Section compiled a report of the 2005 accident which was submitted to Public Prosecution office (**APPENDIX G**).

6.3 Finding 3: No Reasons Given For Dereliction Of Duty

No reason or explanation were given to the investigator or Ombudsman for dereliction of duty of the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila by that unit, or of Ms. Kayleen Tavoia, former Public Prosecutor, by her, since they made no response to the Working Paper in this investigation circulated to everyone concerned on 10th March 2016.

It is noted that under the Police Act [CAP.105] as amended, the "Government is to provide a sufficient budget to the Force and the Commission to perform their functions efficiently, effectively and properly" (Section 1C). Therefore there can be no excuse for lack of manpower, funding or facilities by the Police Traffic Section.

The former Public Prosecutor appears to have faced several challenges. Firstly she was the sister in law of late Mr. Iatika therefore the issue of close family ties may have influenced her not to prosecute the late former Minister.

The second challenge was that the evidence forwarded by the Police Traffic Section in March 2006 for accident 1 and 2 may not have been sufficient for the former Public Prosecutor to start prosecution proceedings. If that was the reason for Ms. Tavo'a's inaction then she should have written to Senior Inspector Ian Hava, Officer-In-Charge of Traffic Section to ask for further evidence, information or clarification. She did not do this.

The third issue was that Ms. Tavo'a's failure to prosecute late Mr. Iatika for accidents 1 and 2 in 2005 and 2006 directly led to accidents 3 and 4 in 2007 and 2008 because late Mr. Iatika realized he could disobey Vanuatu's traffic laws with impunity.

The fourth issue was that because of the absence of any legal prosecution, the Government was unlikely to take any disciplinary action against late Mr. Iatika in relation to the abuse and damage of valuable official government vehicles.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Ombudsman makes the following recommendations:

7.1 RECOMMENDATION 1:

The Ombudsman recommends that through appropriate instruction of the Commissioner of Police, the Police Professional Standards Unit investigates the conduct of the responsible Officers of the Police Traffic Section in Port Vila for dereliction of duty, that is, they did not fully or properly investigate or report the accidents and incidents described in this report.

7.2 RECOMMENDATION 2:

The Ombudsman recommends that the Hon. Prime Minister pursuant to section 30(4) of the Ombudsman Act [CAP.252] give advisory direction on this recommendation to the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu through

- o the Judicial Service Commission,
- o the Public Service Commission,
- o the Police Service Commission,
- o the Teaching Service Commission and
- o all government Ministries,
- o departments,
- o authorities,
- o statutory bodies and
- o wholly or partly owned government companies

to refrain from recruiting or employing Ms. Kayleen Tavo'a, former Public Prosecutor, to any public office or post in the government service of the Republic of Vanuatu or in the service of any relevant authority or body mentioned here whether on appointment or contract for a period of 5 (five)

years from the date of this report, due to dereliction of duty when she was Public Prosecutor as described in this report.

Dated 4 September 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kalkot Mataskelekele', with a small dot at the end.

Kalkot Mataskelekele
OMBUDSMAN OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

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A Relevant laws

A) Articles 62, 63, 66(1), 66(2) and 67 of the Constitution

B) Section (8)(1)(b), (g) and (i) of the Public Prosecutor's Act No. 7 of 2003

C) Sections 1A(a) and 4(1) and (2) of the Police Act [CAP. 105]

B Police Report dated 4th November 2005

C Police Report dated 16th February 2006

D Police Report dated 26th September 2007

E Vanuatu Daily Post Article dated 26th June 2008

F Vanuatu Daily Post Article dated 28th August 2015

G Letter of Senior Inspector Ian Hava dated 16th June 2006

A. CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

62. Enquiries by Ombudsman

(1) The Ombudsman may enquire into the conduct of any person or body to which this Article applies –

(a) upon receiving a complaint from a member of the public (or, if for reasons of incapacity, from his representative or a member of his family) who claims to have been the victim of an injustice as a result of particular conduct;

(b) at the request of a Minister, a member of Parliament, of the National Council of Chiefs or of a Local Government Council; or

(c) of his own initiative.

(2) This Article shall apply to all public servants, public authorities and ministerial departments, with the exception of the President of the Republic, the Judicial Service Commission, the Supreme Court and other judicial bodies.

(3) The Ombudsman may request any Minister, public servant, administrator, authority concerned or any person likely to assist him, to furnish him with information and documents needed for his enquiry.

(4) The Ombudsman shall grant the person or body complained of an opportunity to reply to the complaints made against them.

(5) The enquiries of the Ombudsman shall be conducted in private.

63. Findings of the Ombudsman and reports

(1) Wherever, after due enquiry, the Ombudsman concludes that a complaint is unjustified, he shall so inform the complainant and the Prime Minister and the head of the public department or authority concerned.

(2) Wherever, after due enquiry, the Ombudsman concludes that conduct was contrary to the law, based on error of law or of fact, delayed for unjustified reasons, or unjust or blatantly unreasonable and that, consequently, any decision taken should be annulled or changed or that any practice followed should be revised, he shall forward his findings to the Prime Minister and to the head of the public authority or department directly concerned.

(3) The report of the Ombudsman shall be public unless he decides to keep the report, or parts of it, confidential to the Prime Minister and the person in charge of the relevant public service, on the grounds of public security or public interest. The complainant shall in any case be told of the findings of the Ombudsman.

(4) The Prime Minister or the person in charge of the relevant public service shall decide upon the findings of the Ombudsman within a reasonable time and the decision, with reasons, shall be given to the complainant forthwith. Any period

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limiting the time in which legal proceedings may be commenced shall not begin to run until the complainant has received the decision.

(5) The Ombudsman shall present a general report to Parliament each year and may make such additional reports as he considers necessary concerning the discharge of his functions and action taken or his findings. He may draw the attention of Parliament to any defects which appear to him to exist in the administration.

CONDUCT OF LEADERS

66(1) Any person defined as a leader in Article 67 has a duty to conduct himself in such a way, both in his public and private life, so as not to—

- (a) place himself in a position in which he has or could have a conflict of interests or in which the fair exercise of his public or official duties might be compromised;
- (b) demean his office or position;
- (c) allow his integrity to be called into question; or
- (d) endanger or diminish respect for and confidence in the integrity of the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu.

66(2) In particular, a leader shall not use his office for personal gain or enter into any transaction or engage in any enterprise or activity that might be expected to give rise to doubt in the public mind as to whether he is carrying out or has carried out the duty imposed by sub article (1).

DEFINITION OF A LEADER

67 For the purposes of this Chapter, a leader means the President of the Republic, the Prime Minister and other Ministers, members of Parliament, and such public servants, officers of Government agencies and other officers as may be prescribed by law.

B. PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S ACT NO.7 OF 2003

1. Functions of the Public Prosecutor

(1) The functions of the Public Prosecutor are:

(b) to institute, prepare and conduct on behalf of the State, prosecutions for offences in any court; and

(g) if requested to do so, to give advice to members of the Vanuatu Police Force and any other investigators in relation to investigations, proposed prosecutions or prosecutions; and

(i) to prosecute breaches of the Leadership Code Act No. 2 of 1998; and

C. POLICE ACT [CAP. 105]

1A. Objects of the Act

The principle objects of this Act are:



(a) to establish a Vanuatu Police Force that is efficient and effective in serving the Government and the citizens of the Republic of Vanuatu according to Law;

FUNCTIONS OF THE FORCE

4. (1) It shall be an essential duty of the Force to maintain an unceasing vigilance for the prevention and suppression of crime and to work closely with the community in this respect.

(2) The Force shall be employed throughout Vanuatu and its territorial waters for-

- (a) the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order;
- (b) the protection of life and property;
- (c) the enforcement of laws;
- (d) the prevention and detection of offences and the production of offenders before the Courts; and
- (e) such other duties as may be expressly provided for by law.

REFERENCE	MIRIMAU QUESTION	ISSUE / INCIDENT / CONCERN	NAME / ADDRESS OF PERSON / COMPANY	NAME OF DONOR / SUPPLIER
	<p>Issue no 25/2006 dated 21/10/2006</p>	<p>CONCRETE DRAINING CHANNELS Accident</p>	<p>Sgt MARCOS P. TRAC VILA</p>	<p>Sgt MARCOS P. TRAC VILA</p>
	<p>Sgt. Marcos P.</p>	<p>New Soares road, Tappele woods. i occurred by date 16/06/2005 at about 16:20/21/05</p>		
	<p>i. extension alone.</p>	<p>Road; No by Marcos P. TRAC VILA</p>		
		<p>incident also government vehicles</p>		
		<p>to no by MARCOS P. TRAC VILA (MIRIMAU)</p>		
		<p>Painting drainage channels</p>		



STATUTORY			STATION:				REMARKS
SL. NO.	DATE	PL. NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPLAINANT	OFFENCE AS REPORTED BY PL. (DATE WHEN IT OCCURRED)	OFFICER IN CHARGE	FULL NAME OF ACCUSED	AGE	REMARKS
10/14/05	15/02/05	CPL KALINA BBT	Careless Driving	R. MALLIS	Law. JEROME MALLIS		
11/20/05	16/02/06	CPL KALINA BBT	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol	P. MALLIS	WARR. MONTINE SIMONS		to prosecution
12/01/05	16/02/06	CPL KALINA BBT	Driving Under Influence of Alcohol	P. MALLIS	Sgt. SIMONS & SAKOBI		
13/02/05	16/02/06	CPL KALINA BBT	Careless Driving	P. MALLIS	Sgt. SIMONS & SAKOBI		
14/03/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Careless Driving	C. VILLIARD	Law. STEPHENIE JAVAKI		24/02/06
15/04/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		7-06
16/05/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
17/06/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
18/07/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
19/08/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
20/09/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
21/10/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
22/11/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
23/12/05	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
24/01/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
25/02/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
26/03/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
27/04/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
28/05/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
29/06/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
30/07/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
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32/09/06	18/02/06	R. SAKOBI	Dr. Not 21	C. VILLIARD	NO. JACQUE / LINDA		
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<p>1 of 2 10/1/2011</p>	<p>THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2 2012</p>	<p>CA EVIDENCE TRF</p>	<p>1) Driving Under Influence of Alcoholic Liquor / Causes Driving</p>	<p>1) Cite Albert F, & Tony and CH Kline about Stere</p>	<p>2) Measurement / witness from witness by the witness. 3) bio injuries and only 4) drawings to prove by Kendall and seven star band</p>
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TRAFFIC Accidents Caused by Mork in Stevens
(STATE MINISTER OF HEALTH)

- ①. date: 03/11/05
 Time: 21:15hrs
 Place: Manass Flat
 Veh: Black Toyota Corolla
 Reg: MOH 9.10
 Offence: Drunk + drive
 - Careless driving
 * on investigation
- ②. date: 16/02/06
 Time: 12.00 hrs midnight
 Place: Seven Star Road
 Veh: Black Toyota Camry
 Reg: MOH 9.8
 Offence: Drunk + drive
 - Careless driving
 * on investigation
- ③. date: 26/09/07
 Time: 19.00hrs
 Place: Tagula bridge
 Veh: Black Toyota Corolla
 Reg: MOH 9.10
 Offence: Drunk + drive
 - Careless driving
 - cause of damage minor write off
 * on investigation
- ④. date: 23/06/08
 Time: 18.00 hrs
 Place: No.2 area (opposite AVIS Rental)
 Veh: Black Pajero
 Reg: MOH 9.10
 Offence: Drunk + drive
 - Careless driving
 * on investigation

- minister from time to time never cooperate with police investigation
- each police approached busy with commitment
- Appointment made but not at office nor turn up at police office for statement.

Another Morking accident disgrace

By Staff Reporter
THERE IS MOUNTING concern over the behaviour of Health Minister Morking Stevens after his new Mitsubishi Pajero vehicle was involved in yet another traffic accident after it rammed into a car driven by an 80-year-old lady in Namata.

The minister was reportedly under the influence of alcohol. According to police the lady sustained some bodily injuries.

Daily Post has been informed that the new Mitsubishi Pajero presented to the Minister of Health recently was seen on Thursday night climbing over the wardrobes garden near Au Sar Marie No. 2.

In a press release to Daily Post yesterday the Vanuatu National Party repeatedly questioned when PM Hani Lini would censure Stevens over his reckless driving.

But the criticism of misuse of G vehicles does not just end with Minister Stevens' accidents in Port Vila.



WTF OFS... All not good to get these vehicles are from his previous accidents, but are still at the Dean Motors. The new vehicle could not be located by Daily Post in one of the garages in town but the question is how many more damaged government vehicles is needed to put the Minister out?

The National United Party is also being criticised for abuse of other public assets such as vehicles and boats for political propaganda purposes on the eve of elections.

Sesai John from North West Malekula called the Daily Post on Monday to say that the third political adviser of the Prime Minister's Office was seen driving the health vehicle that was sent to Malekula recently and

encouraged for the health clinic in Tanna.

Mr Sesai said he was surprised to see that the vehicle which was presented to the Tisman Clinic was being abused.

He said there is evidence that the vehicle has already been through an accident.

"These vehicles belong to the public and should not be used as free campaign tools for SLUP."

"It is no longer accepted and

NUP should be ashamed of using peoples vehicles for their political propaganda," said Mr Sesai.

Mr Sesai also urged the Prime Minister to discipline such government officers who have clearly abused their powers to use public property for their own political gains.

Meanwhile in Maewo, Chairman of NUP PENAMA Provincial Congress and former

President for PENAMA, Soebel Boe was adamant that recent news item accusing NUP of misusing a health vehicle and a boat on Maewo had no basis.

"Kere Bay and Asanvari Clinics had requested these equipment for many years without any success but with the help of the current Minister of Health, these clinics now have acquired the two assets," Mr Boe explained.

Killer was same person behind West's death

By Lova Lini

POLICE HAVE ARRESTED yesterday a young man by the name of Paul Wari as they suspect behind the killing of Lo Sin Fang Leong of Tak Store Monday night.

He was arrested yesterday in Sam after police identified him with the help of family members after viewing the footage from the surveillance camera camera.

Wari is the same person who was jailed in 2000 for killing Justin West in his home near Oligi.

According to the footage the weapon used by the killer looked like a small axe.

There is also confirmation from Police that the footage collected from the camera inside Tak Store clearly showed that the killer entered the shop before the closing time but never left the shop when Mrs Leong closed the door sometime before 8.30pm on Monday evening.

Daily Post was told by reliable sources that the suspect may appear in Court much earlier than anticipated as investigations are pretty much done especially with the decedent identifying the victim's killer.

Meanwhile contrary to our report that the victim sustained a deep cut to her throat, Vila Central Hospital authorities have clarified that this wasn't the case but she did sustain serious head injuries that

Apology to our readers

The large increase in sales since we went colour has caused us again to run out of newsprint early. We are printing with outside printers until early next week when the ship carrying our newsprint arrives. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Sales of newspapers have topped 3000 a day and nearly 3000 copies at the weekend. Advertising has also increased significantly.

MP Morkin Steven's late ka accidents

3 Accident (MOH) -Photo Story

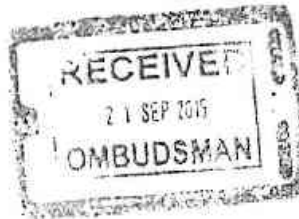
by Anita Roberts | Posted: Friday, August 28, 2015 12:00 am

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER
OMBUDSMAN OFFICE
PORT VILA



16/06/06

Re: Minister - MORKEN STEVEN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENT
REPORTS.

Madam,

As per your verbal request over the above subject, the traffic section office will only release those informations which are investigated and compile into a case file + submitted to the Prosecution office to be prosecuted by court.

These informations are as follows:-

- Involvement - Driver - Minister of Health MORKEN STEVEN
- Motor Val - G.10 - (Government official car)
- Date - 03/11/05
- Time - 21.15 pm
- Street Rd. - Anaburu (opposite manases flat)

This case file SR. no: 02/11/05 was completed + submitted to the prosecution office on the 14th of March 2006.

For any documents which may be require by your office will be requested from the prosecution office as the file containing them is already with them.

If there's more queries concerning these reports please contact our office + use ^{public} to get your assistance.

Spoke for him
cc. Traffic Section



