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Thulani Rudolf Maseko

Your Royal Highness,

I am writing to ask for transparency in the case of **Thulani Rudolf Maseko**. A prominent government critic. He was shot dead by unknown gunmen in his own home and in front of his wife in January 2023.

To this day, no-one has been held responsible. Three years after his assassination, his loved ones are still waiting for independent and transparent investigation results. The authorities continue to withhold basic investigative details, fuelling the family's concerns of impunity. The perpetrators of this horrific crime must not go unpunished and Thulani Maseko's family deserves to finally receive justice.

I would therefore like to ask why, three years after the assassination of Thulani Maseko, authorities have evidently failed to conduct an independent and transparent investigation. I respectfully urge you to immediately publish all steps taken to date, including evidence handling and any investigative progress or findings.

Yours sincerely,