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PRESS RELEASE

The Minister of Secondary Education visited Complex Scolaire Yona situated at Nkolbison today April 07, 2022, after the unfortunate incident in which a Premier F4 student stabbed his Principal on Wednesday, April 6th, 2022.

During the working session which brought together the Divisional Officer for Yaounde VII and the school authorities, it emerged that the student committed this barbaric act because his blazer had been seized two days earlier by the school authorities who promised to give it back only at the end of the term as stipulated by the school rules and regulations. Not satisfied with such a decision, he returned two days later with a knife and a machete and stabbed the Principal several times on his wrists and on the upper part of the left side of his back. In an attempt at escaping, he was caught by an angry mob but was rescued by the quick intervention of the forces of law and order and is presently in custody.

The Principal bled profusely before he was rushed to the hospital where he is currently undergoing intense treatment. The Minister seized this opportunity to visit the victim in the hospital and is quite delighted to inform the educational community that he is alive and is responding to treatment.

While appreciating the collaboration and the promptitude with which the local administrative authorities handled the unfortunate incident, the Minister frowned at misdemeanours in schools which do not honour the education sector and promised drastic measures against perpetrators of such acts.



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