

## **KNOW ABOUT RSLAF**

### **(EPISODE 29)**

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## **AFTER HIS BRUTAL ACT, CORPORAL KAMARA KILLED HIMSELF**

I. The attention of the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF) has been drawn to a video, falsely purporting that the soldier, who brutally killed his superior in rank two days ago, was allegedly killed immediately after his arrest.

II. In response, RSLAF would like the public to know that the video is a PRANK created to cast doubt and aspersion about the positive human rights record of the Armed Forces regarding the arrests of its personnel suspected of having committed grave offences.

III. The RSLAF would also like the public to know that the said video is NOT a true representation of the facts regarding the death of Corporal Kamara alias "No. 9" after his brutal act against his superior.

IV. A preliminary investigation indicates that at about 11 am on the fateful day of 14th January, 2026, the said Corporal Kamara aggressively approached his superior and loudly expressed his intention to take his superior's life. "You are a dead man", Corporal Kamara told Major Larkoh.

V. Instantaneously, Corporal Kamara released his trigger and fired his superior three times at short range. Major Larkoh fell on the ground and passed away before he could be evacuated.

VI. Shortly after his brutal act, Corporal Kamara also attempted to kill himself in order to evade arrest, investigation and prosecution.

VII. While in a helpless state, Corporal Kamara was taken into medical custody. Immediately, efforts were made to save his life. He was urgently rushed with at the 34 Military Hospital for treatment. Unfortunately, he was pronounced dead on arrival.

VIII. However, having analysed the video making rounds in the social media, RSLAF certainly believes that the video could likely depict one of the horrific scenes of a bloody conflict fought in Sierra Leone. On the contrary, the video does not depict the actual scene of Corporal Kamara's death.

IX. The RSLAF would like the public to know that RSLAF would never torture its personnel to death irrespective of whichever offences they would commit. Rather, RSLAF would arrest and hand them over for FAIR TRIAL.

X. For instance, two months ago, another soldier, Corporal Stevens shot and killed his superior in rank, Warrant Officer Class 1 Moses Brima Kabba in Lungi. After several hours of manhunt, the said Corporal Stevens was arrested and handed over to the police. He was NOT tortured to death.

XI. Currently, Corporal Stevens is standing trial before Principal Magistrate Mustapha Braima-Jah of the Freetoen Magistrate Court No.1.

XII. Most importantly, in connection with the bloody coup of 26th November, 2023, a number of serving and retired military personnel including the ringleader, Amadu Koita Makalo were arrested, investigated, prosecuted, convicted and sentenced. Eventhough the coup makers also brutally killed 18 security personnel, not any one of them (the coup makers) was arrested and tortured to death. If such were the case, the ringleader of the bloody coup, Amadu Koita Makalo would NOT be alive.

XIII. Meanwhile, RSLAF would like to re-assure the public that it will thoroughly investigate all the circumstances leading to the deaths of both Major Lakoh and Corporal Kamara.

XIV. For information about RSLAF, please visit our Facebook page at \*Ministry of Defence/Republic of Sierra Leone Armed\*.

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