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**UJOSS denounces death threat against a female Journalist.**

July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Juba, South Sudan) UJOSS voices its deep concern for the safety of a female journalist working for Advance Youth Radio in Juba. The journalist began receiving death threat on July 26<sup>th</sup> and it's continuing.

The female journalist was assigned by her radio station to cover "a launch of an office for South Sudan's Artists Union," on July 26<sup>th</sup>, while at the event, disagreement among the artists union members led to violence and she left the venue. However, she was followed by people purporting to have powers to kill her and close Advance Youth Radio.

The threat against the journalist continued on July 27<sup>th</sup> via phone calls, the management of Advance Youth Radio also received threats via phone calls. UJOSS is now consulting its legal team for possible legal action. The threat is a violation of Transitional Constitution of South Sudan 2011, as amended, Article 24 on Freedom of Expression and Article 32 on Access to Information.

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