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Following the arrest of different Ebola response workers in Mubende today, some of whom are Uganda Red Cross Volunteers, Management is investigating the circumstances under this incident. We note that the Volunteers were arrested from the guest house which is their residence hosting the safe and dignified burial team.

Uganda Red Cross is part of the Ebola task force and one of the custodians of the Ebola prevention guidelines.

More so, the Volunteers have a code of conduct that guides their work and is in tandem with the Ebola prevention guidelines.

Those involved will be investigated and Management will use the findings to take necessary action (s).

URCS management reiterates its commitment to adhering to the Ebola prevention guidelines in fulfilling the tasks assigned in the Ebola pandemic response.

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