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Yet another case of human rights violations: Young man loses consciousness after aggression by Angoche Municipal Police officers

- A 21-year-old young man named Zezito Momade was brutally beaten until he fainted by the Municipal Police of Angoche. The incident took place at 6 pm on Sunday, August 20, when three Angoche Municipal Police agents questioned the young man who was taking a motorbike taxi, his income-earning activity.





The agents of the Municipal Police allege that the young taxi driver would have infringed some traffic rules. Asked to hand over documentation, the young man would have shown some resistance as he considered the Police's actions to be unfair.

The three agents turned to violence and attacked Zezito Momade and only stopped thanks to CDD's intervention in Angoche, Abílio Ussene. The young man lost consciousness and was immediately taken to the Angoche Rural Hospital, where he was awakened by health technicians.

"We stopped the young man because he was breaking the traffic rules. We asked for the motorcycle documentation, but he refused and answered us very poorly. I lost patience and landed a few blows", said an agent involved in the aggression without showing any regrets. In fact, after the aggression, the agents intended to take the victim to the cells, a fact that aroused the indignation of the people present.

Residents of the city of Angoche consider the actions of the Municipal Police against a defenseless young man to be inhumane. "The action of the Municipal Police was exaggerated. Regardless of whether there was contempt, the Police should not have opted for violence. The action of the Police represents a violation of human rights". The victim's parents regretted the aggression and ask

for justice to be done.

This is yet another case that portrays the violence perpetrated by Police agents against defenseless citizens. CDD repudiates these acts of violence and demands accountability from the agents involved in the aggression against young Zezito Momade.





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