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# Police show once again another act of cruelty and disrespect for the right to life



otivated by the impunity that reigns within the corporation, PRM agents once again showed another act of cruelty. An attempted murder of a defenseless citizen using cruel methods. An amateur video that circulates on social networks shows a citizen who appears

to have his hands tied in the back of a police car that drags him down a street, while he is tortured by duly uniformed agents. The evil act that constitutes an assassination attempt was filmed in broad daylight, on a busy street. It is not clear why the six agents did not immobilize the victim and preferred









to torture him while he was dragged by the State vehicle.

The video recalls the case of Mozambican taxi driver Mido Macia who died in February 2013 after being tied by South African Police officers to the back of a service vehicle and dragged for about 400 meters on a paved road. In addition to being dragged away, Mido Macia was also beaten by the South African Police.

Ten years later, Mozambican police officers try to murder a national citizen using the same cruel methods. And they did so confident in the impunity that reigns in the corporation: the Mozambican State does not punish or hold PRM agents responsible for violating the rights of citizens. A posture that encourages the violation of human rights by PRM agents.

The video was filmed days after the death of a young man in the cells of the 3rd Police Station of the PRM, in Maputo City. This is Massacar Abacar, the young man better known as Cebolinha, who did not resist the acts of torture to which he was subjected by Police agents after having illegally detained him. As always, no agent will be held responsible.

You can see the amateur video here: <a href="https://fb.watch/m5cKkEh0cw/">https://fb.watch/m5cKkEh0cw/</a>



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