

Mozambican police reveal that Portuguese citizen was murdered by his own security guard — and this case raises more questions than answers

- The Mozambican police shared new information with the public regarding the death of a Portuguese citizen in Maputo — completely contradicting the initial version presented by those involved in the incident..



According to the police, there was no armed external attack as previously claimed. The original story suggested that alleged armed militants had intercepted the vehicle transporting the victim, fired shots, and fled in two vehicles. However, the police investigation points to a very different reality:

- **No glass shards were found inside the vehicle;**
- **A broken window was discovered on the ground,** suggesting that the shot was fired **from inside the vehicle out-**

ward;

- **A pistol cartridge case was found inside the car,** with no trace of AK-47 fire or any external armed pursuit, as was initially reported.

The police state that during interrogations, **the driver confessed that the fatal shot was fired by the victim's own security guard.** Even more disturbingly, after the shooting, both the security guard and driver reportedly took the victim to a company parking area, switched vehicles, and replaced the ammunition — before notifying the authorities.

A conclusion that, instead of clarifying, raises serious doubts

If this was truly how events unfolded, several unavoidable questions emerge:

- Why was such a grave and detailed initial story created, involving an armed pursuit and AK-47 gunfire?
- How can we explain the attempt to cover up the incident by switching vehicles and replacing ammunition, without immediately involving the police?
- What is the role and responsibility of the private security company involved?
- Why was this version of events only made public now, days after the crime?
- Who is overseeing the integrity of this investigation?

We urgently need a public, independent, and transparent investigation

In a country where **the manipulation of sensitive information is sadly not unprecedented**, Mozambican society **cannot accept official versions without proper scrutiny** — especially when human lives are at stake and when official reports are so contradictory and conveniently “adjusted.”

It is essential that:

- **The full investigation report be made available to the public.**

- **An independent commission oversees the case** to guarantee that the truth comes to light.
- **Institutional responsibilities are identified**, including any attempts to obstruct justice or tamper with evidence.

This is not just a criminal case. It is a matter of **justice, human dignity, and institutional credibility.**

As civil society, we have the duty to **watch closely, question, and demand accountability.**



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