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LIFE OF "MAN GENA" AND FAMILY IN DANGER

Mozambique wants to deport Angolan man who fled death in Luanda after denouncing police officers involved in drug trafficking in Angola

- Denounced senior officers of the Angolan Police involved in drug trafficking in Angola, suffered persecution and fled with his family to Mozambique, where he escaped a kidnapping attempt last weekend. Now he runs the risk of being deported by the Mozambican authorities, who allege illegal entry into national territory. The major concern for human rights defenders in the region is that the young "Man Gena" is at serious risk of being silenced in Angola, where the Mozambican authorities want to send him back.



Children of Man Gena in the 1st Police Station of the PRM

Eugénio Quintas, better known as “Man Gena”, is a young Angolan man who has made a name for himself in recent weeks by making serious allegations on the Kassumuna program on the *Youtube* platform about drug trafficking in Angola. According to the Club-K.net portal, “Man Gena” fled Angola for fear that a network linked to the Deputy Director of the Criminal Investigation Service (SIC), Fernando Bambi Receado, would order some evil to be done against his family, after having denounced the official’s alleged links with drug lords operating in Angola. Along with his wife and two children, “Man Gena” left Luanda, and went through some countries in the region, such as Namibia and South Africa until he found refuge in Mozambique.

In Maputo City, “Man Gena” said that, around 4:00 pm on Sunday, he was being followed by a group of armed men as he entered a restaurant located in a large commercial establishment. Speaking to Club-K, the young man described how, upon entering the restaurant, an armed man got off a motorcycle trying to grab him, while a second group opened the trunk of a car, leading him to conclude that it was an attempt to abduct.

“Man Gena” also said that the alleged kidnapping attempt was aborted by Mozambican police officers who were alerted to what had happened, as his wife was screaming denouncing that her husband was being kidnapped by Angolan elements.

SIC slaughter groups that crossed the borders or if they are Mozambican citizens managed by possible rivals of “Man Gena”. It is only known

that there must have been about 12 elements, and some of them wore a uniform that was confused with that of the Mozambican Police”.

The element that tried to grab “Man Gena” from behind was being transported on a motorcycle from the Chinese brand Lingken and appeared to be of Angolan origin because of his accent. Soon after, from the screams of the wife, a group of Police of the Republic of Mozambique (PRM) agents who were called to the scene took “Man Gena”, his wife, and two minor children to the 1st Police Station, where they are in the custody of police officer.

When questioned, the Angolan explained that he was being chased from Luanda by the security forces, revealing that he even suffered an assassination attempt by SIC officers in Angola. The PRM decided that “Man Gena” and his family would be detained until the following day for security reasons so that they would not be exposed to possible threats or kidnapping attempts.

At the same time, the authorities contacted the Angolan Embassy in Maputo to report the situation. Hours later, two Angolan diplomats went to the 1st Police Station, where they spoke with “Man Gena”. But, as he told Club-K, he expressed reservations after the alleged diplomats asked him not to denounce the differences he has with those responsible for the SIC, who apparently want to harm him.

Until this Sunday night, “Man Gena” was still at the 1st Police Station, lamenting that the two children and the pregnant wife were sleeping on a mat, in deplorable conditions.



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