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# PRESS STATEMENT

## DROP CHARGES AGAINST GRACE NJOKI

The Atheists In Kenya Society demands the release and dropping of charges against Grace Njoki Mulei, a patient who recently stormed Ministry of Health offices over Social Health Authority challenges.

DCI officers arrested Mulei and forcibly removed her from Ladnan Hospital, where she was seeking services on Thursday. They drove her to Capitol Hill and have charged her with creating a disturbance in a government office. She has been denied bail contrary to Article 49(1)(h) of the Constitution of Kenya.

Such actions are a violation of patients' fundamental rights and a significant barrier to accessing essential healthcare.

Every individual, regardless of their advocacy or opinions, deserves the right to health without fear of intimidation, harassment, or arrest.

Sincerely,

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