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Police urge media to verify factual information before reporting for public consumption

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force (RSIPF) was concerned about the publication of unconfirmed facts, checking before they were posted and shared on social media platforms recently.

These posts, circulated over the past several weeks, appear intended to damage the reputation of the RSIPF and its dedicated officers.

The RSIPF is concerned by the spread of misleading information that lacks factual substance. Such activities weaken public trust between the community and RSIPF.

Your police RSIPF views the publication of unverified content as a departure from ethical journalism, leading to unnecessary public confusion and potential harm to the mental well-being and safety of citizens.

“Media must uphold its core values of accountability, integrity, and professional standards. Get all the facts and balance the story before publishing it,” stated the RSIPF.

When sensationalism is prioritized over substance, social media can become a breeding ground for misinformation and coordinated harassment.

The RSIPF urges all media practitioners to commit to rigorous fact-checking and transparency in your piece of your written article.

The RSIPF reminds the public and media partners that the pursuit of engagement through divisive content can cause long-term damage to the social fabric of our society.

The RSIPF Media Unit remains available to provide accurate information and verify reports.

Journalists and the public are encouraged to rely on official RSIPF channels for factual updates to ensure the safety and security of the Solomon Islands.

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