



Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

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Police conduct a search warrant for access to evidence, not for revealing a reporter's source.

The Royal Solomon Island Police Force (RSIPF) would like to clarify that a search warrant has been served to Georgina Maka'a of In-Depth Solomons (IDS) to obtain information, not for revealing a reporter's source.

Police like to make it very clear that such information is very vital for an ongoing investigation to bring persons of interest involved before the court.

The RSIPF acknowledges that an administrative error occurred in the name stated on the search warrant when it was executed.

The Force has taken note of this error and will ensure that appropriate measures are put in place to avoid a similar occurrence in the future.

Police respect the work of the media professionals to acquire information and inform our people on certain subjects of interest but not to penetrate and reveal the sources of the reporter.

However, when it comes to national security, there are some powers, including a search warrant, a formal court document, that police could enforce to obtain information for the purpose of investigation and prosecution.

Your police, the RSIPF and mainstream media are always working together since media are one of the essential stakeholders.

This collaboration ensures that the public is kept informed while maintaining the integrity of ongoing investigations.

The case file is now with the director of public prosecution for legal advice.

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