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Desperate Army admits holding 'lost' DP mobilizer

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The Chieftaincy of Military Intelligence (CMI) yesterday acknowledged arresting Ms Annet Namwanga, the Democratic Party (DP) mobilizer who went missing last Tuesday. In a statement delivered yesterday at CMI offices in Kampala, the Army Spokesman, Lt. Col. Felix Kulayigye, said Ms Namwanga was being held in connection with a botched grenade attack on a military detach in Kampala.

I would like to remind you that these accusations have so far been unfounded. The dictator seems to be a nerd and is said to be exploring his options of dismissing or disrupting the up coming election. According to sources Museveni has serious concerns about the outcome of the said election come this February, 2011, therefore between now and then expect more of such manufactured indictments to provoke a public out rage.

He said the attack was supposed to be carried out by a former member of the defunct rebel group UNRF 2—whose arrest had led to Ms Namwanga's arrest. "She is being held in Kireka Rapid Response Unit offices, and she is okay," Lt. Col. Kulayigye said.

Ms Namwanga was on Monday morning reportedly seen in the company of another group of unidentified men, who took her to her office in Mulago Hospital. *These were later said to be CMI agents who had at the time vigorously interrogated her to coerce a confession.*

She later apparently surrendered certain documents to the men and was led away. According to Lt. Col. Kulayigye, the grenade attack was orchestrated by a one Mr. Kiwanuka, who currently lives in the US, seeking asylum. Lt. Col. Kulayigye said Ms Namwanga wedded Mr Kiwanuka in 2010 in Nairobi in a civil marriage and they had been communicating prior to the arrest.

Our sources informed us that Mr. Kiwanuka fled Uganda over a decade ago to the United States after Museveni's regime threatened his life. Recently Ugandans in the Diaspora have increased anti Museveni vocals especially those in the US and UK. This has provoked the dictator to retaliate against relatives of those he suspects are plotting against his regime and one Kiwanuka is just another latest victim.

He said although Ms Namwanga is a DP Mobilizer, the military had no information that linked her party to her other roles. Ms Namwanga was arrested on January 18 by the military. She was taken to an undisclosed location where she is being kept.

DP officials say they have tried to locate her in vain. According to Ms Betty Nakiganda, her sister, neighbors to Ms Namwanga saw another group of unidentified people going to the suspect's house on Saturday. *This is how evidence is planted by going to the victims' residence without a court order nor*

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warrant, then find all sorts of manufactured evidence to paint the victim's image before the public. How could a mere woman have access to grenades etc? Is it because she is married to Kianuka?

"The neighbors think they saw Annet with those men," Ms Nakiganda told Daily Monitor yesterday. "The house was searched." Ms Namwanga's parents in Masaka are reportedly distressed over the uncertainty that surrounds their daughter's detention. "Mummy and daddy are in so much pain over her sudden disappearance," she added.

On January 21, five of Namwanga's relatives jointly wrote to the Inspector General of Police, Maj. Gen. Kale Kayihura, seeking his help in finding her. According to our informant Mr. Kiwanuka has categorically denied knowledge of those fabricated accusation intended to damage his reputation, it is said that he went as far as saying that " even if I had any involvement in such activities, I would not involve my wife in any or anything of the sort"