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Police in Kampala has today morning (Friday 9/12/2022) arrested detained three activists and kidnapped one who is still missing up to now. Our legal team and the activists have checked all the police stations and legal detention centers and failed to locate the kidnapped activist.

The activists were arrested on Kampala Road and 3 of them are being detained in Unknown place. We understand and know that in Uganda kidnaps of activists has become a common occurrence and condemn such illegal acts. We have established that the arrested are Barigye Bob, Ivan Kabale and Musoke Hamis who are detained at the Kampala central police station while the kidnapped is Ssemwanga Jackson. This a cowardly act by government Uganda using the military and it has to stop hence force.

In addition, we request;

1. The immediate release of the 4 that have been arrested and are illegally detained by the Ugandan police in Kampala.
2. That the police cease and desists from any further harassment of peaceful protesters in Uganda related to EACOP since it has become their habit.
3. That the kidnapped activist be availed to his family members immediately