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PRESS STATEMENT

Statement on violence during H.E the Deputy President's political tour to Kondele, Kisumu today, 10/11/2021.

1. H.E the Deputy President Dr. William Ruto is touring Nyanza Region on a political campaign trail. On H.E the Deputy President's itinerary on 10/11/2021 was a scheduled tour of Kondele area.
2. Based on intelligence gathered, there was tension within Kondele owing to alleged distribution of campaign logistical funds amongst local groups. This intelligence was promptly shared by police with H.E the Deputy President's team with recommendation to skip the affected area during the tour.
3. During the rally, violence erupted amongst the local agitated groups who engaged in stone throwing and other unruly behavior.
4. Police reacted promptly to contain the situation and provide security to H.E the Deputy President, his entourage, the public and property, in the process, tear gas was discharged.
5. H.E the Deputy President safely left the scene. No injuries were reported or noted. Some vehicles were destroyed.



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