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Official statement on the killing of the journalist & #AFFCameroon Fellow Anye Ndeh Nsoh

The #defyhatenow community is devastated by the killing of journalist Anye Ndeh Nsoh, an #AFFCameroon (Africa Fact-checking Fellowship Cameroon) Alumnus on May 7, 2023 in Bamenda; North West Region, Cameroon. Anye was a cohort 7 #AFFCameroon Fellow and a #Media4Peace relay in the North West. He was shot dead by a group of separatist forces at Che Street around 9pm.

As a well known, highly professional and respected independent journalist, Anye tackled some of the toughest themes in the conflict hit region and questioned the role that digital and social media were playing in shaping perceptions in Bamenda and its environs.

Anye worked for the radio, the print and online news organs as a freelancer where he was loved and cherished by colleagues and friends. Our hearts are with all of Anye's loved ones. In the past years Anye pledged to use his microphone and pen to promote peace in the spirit of #Media4Peace in the region. The killing of Anye exemplifies the ongoing impunity by gun violence carried out on civilians and non civilian targets in the region. Anye's murder serves as a reminder of the perils that people in the conflict hit region go through on a daily basis.

We affirm our call on the stakeholders to work toward a just and sustainable peace that respects the rights and dignity of all people, regardless of ethnicity, language, beliefs and background. We also reiterate our wish to see the perpetrators of this act brought to justice by the competent authorities. We continue to advocate for a #PenNotGun society, to #defyhatenow and call again for an immediate end to violence in the North West and South West regions of Cameroon.

#defyhatenow #PenNotGun #NoToViolence #Media4Peace #AFFCameroon

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