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Mr Sévérin QUENUM
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**Prudence Amoussou**

Dear Minister,

The late *Prudence Amoussou*, 37 years old and mother of three boys and four girls was injured on 1 May 2019 in Cotonou, Benin, when police fired live bullets at protestors during the demonstrations that followed Benin’s controversial 2019 Parliamentary elections. On 2 May, *Prudence* died in hospital as result of her injuries. Please ensure that a prompt, thorough and impartial criminal investigation into *Prudence’s* death is carried out, and that anyone suspected to be responsible is brought to justice in a trial that meets international standards; provide *Prudence’s* family with reparations for her death; and also amend the Amnesty Law n°2019-39 to prohibit amnesties for crimes or other serious human rights violations committed during the post-electoral period.

Sincerely,