



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**The Media Council of Kenya calls for investigations following the killing of Pakistan journalist Arshad Mohammed Shariff in Kenya**

The Media Council of Kenya calls upon the police to investigate the killing of Mr Arshad Mohammed Shariff, a prominent Pakistan investigative journalist who was shot dead by a police officer in Kajiado County.

According to police reports, Mr Shariff died under unclear circumstances, stating that it was a case of mistaken identity. The Council is calling upon the government to establish facts around the killing and conduct proper judicial investigation.

The killing of the journalist comes when the global community is about to mark the International Day to End Impunity Against Journalists (IDEI) on the 2 November 2022, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly through Resolution [A/RES/68/163](#) at its 68th session in 2013 in recognition of the far-reaching consequences of impunity, especially of crimes against journalists.

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