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STATEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

Responding to the Mogadishu court verdict in the trial of a woman and journalist, His Excellency Prime Minister Abdi Farah Shirdon today said:

“Somalia has an independent judiciary and the court has made its decision. We are now looking into this case. My government remains completely committed to upholding human rights. As part of this policy, we have just established an Independent Human Rights Task Force, which will be reporting on human rights during the past 12 months.”

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