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## SUDF STATEMENT ON THE ARREST OF COMRADE PRESIDENT COLANI MASEKO

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The Swaziland United Democratic Front has received and confirmed the news that SNUS President who is unapologetically calling for Democracy was abducted today January 31, 2022 adjacent to RFM Hospital at around 7:30am while on his way to SANU University where he is doing his tertiary Education. Two more students by the names of Simphiwe, Sibusiso have been arrested after SNUS President Colani Maseko.

The Swaziland United Democratic Front is not shocked by this act as it has been always a tactic of the state to silence opposition. This action however assures us that King Mswati is panicking and in the offensive to defend his power at all costs. SNUS President carry the students mandate for change, so in this case the state want to use the arrest of Colani Maseko as an intimidation example to other members of the student union and the entire Youth.

The Swaziland United Democratic Front demands the unconditional release of all the arrested Students with immediate effect. The SUDF want to urge all Progressive forces, Women Movements, the Church, the Unemployed, the Youth, the Students, Businesses and Workers to unite and confront the oppressor for a final push to a total liberation for the Swazi people.

Yours in the Struggle. <u>Issued By:</u> Comrade Abigail Jele (SUDF Communication Officer) Cell: +268 76902370 Tel:.25058926