

PRESS RELEASE

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## ECOWAS CALLS FOR RESTRAINT

**ECOWAS** notes with growing concern the escalation of tension in Monrovia and widely condemns the violent clashes between police and protestors on December 17, 2024.

**ECOWAS** calls on all Liberian protestors and the Liberia National Police to exercise restraint in the pursuit of their rights and mandate respectively.

**ECOWAS** further calls on the security agencies to swiftly investigate the cause of the fire at the Capitol Building this morning and make public the findings of its investigation.

**ECOWAS** calls on all to adhere to the rule of law and the tenets of democracy in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Liberia.

**ECOWAS** urges the genuine reconciliation of differences for sustained peace and stability in Liberia and the subregion.

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