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**FAKAMATALA FAKA'ATĀ KI HE MITIA**

**NGAAHI TUKUAKI'I 'OKU PUKE 'A E 'EIKI MINISITA POLISI 'O TAUHI MALU 'I HONAU 'API**

**23 'o Sepitema 2019**

'Oku faka'amu 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ke fakahā 'a 'enau tokanga mamafa fekau'aki mo e ngaahi fakamatala 'oku lolotonga tuku atu 'i he Mītia Fakasōsiale 'i he faka'osinga 'o e uike kuo 'osi 'o tukuaki'i ai kuo "puke 'o tauhi malu 'i honau 'api" 'a e 'Eiki Minisita Polisi, Tamate Afi mo e Me'a Fakafokifā, Tanaki Pa'anga Hu Mai mo e Tute, Mateni Tapueluelu.

'Oku faka'amu 'a e 'Ofisi 'o e 'Ateni Seniale ke fakahā ki he kakai ko e ngaahi fakamatala mo e ngaahi talanoa ko 'eni 'oku tuku atu 'i he Mītia Fakasōsiale 'oku 'ikai ke totonu mo 'ikai ke 'iai hano makatu'unga.

'Oku kole atu ki he kakai ke kataki 'o ngaue'aki 'a e fakapotopoto 'i he taimi 'oku tuku atu ai 'a e ngaahi fakamatala 'i he Mītia Fakasōsiale.

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**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**ALLEGATIONS THAT HON. MINISTER OF POLICE IS UNDER HOUSE ARREST**

**23 September 2019**

The Attorney General's Office wishes to express its serious concerns regarding information that is currently circulating on Social Media since last weekend claiming that the Honourable Minister of Police, Fire & Emergency Services, Revenue & Customs, Mateni Tapueluelu is "under house arrest".

The Attorney General's Office wishes to advise the public that this information and stories circulating on Social Media is not factual and without foundation.

Members of the public are requested to demonstrate restraint and responsibility while posting on Social Media.

**-------MEDIA RELEASE ENDS-------**

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