



Family Statement on Death of Mark Ouma

We are heartbroken, to share the news of the sudden death of our eldest son, brother and friend Mark Ouma, which occurred on 10 July 2016 in Durban, South Africa after a short illness. He met his death at the age of 56.

Mark started off his career as a Lecture in Philosophy at Makerere University, Kampala and Egerton University, Kenya before taking up his passion as an international Journalist at South Africa Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and moved to Voice Of America (VOA) as a Sports Editor on *Day Break Africa News* until his untimely death.

While we mourn the death of an eloquent speaker with a strong character, we also celebrate his remarkable life as an ardent sports enthusiast with a decisive sense of fair-play. This he brought into play, in his diligent reporting and coverage of sporting events in Africa and world over.

For those who may ask what they can do to honour “and put an eternal smile on Marks’ face,” we have a simple request, that as you continue to savour the numerous moments of sporting joy, exercise “discipline in sports and ensure a sense of fairplay - always”

Funeral arrangements are underway for his interment in Homa-bay Kenya, and additional information will be provided in due course

May His soul continue to soar to lighter heights.....

Paul Ouma

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On Behalf of
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