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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The relevant Japanese authorities are in contact with the Embassy over the matter of Mr. Julius Ssekitoleko, the Ugandan Olympics sportsman who had gone missing from the pre-Games training camp hotel in Izumisano City and has been found in Mie Prefecture.

The Embassy is working closely with the competent Japanese authorities in Tokyo to enable Mr. Ssekitoleko continue with the hitherto arranged safe and secure return to Uganda as soon as tomorrow, 21st July, 2021.

Any issues to do with alleged absconding from the duty he had been flown to perform in Japan and related disappearance from the training camp, will be handled appropriately upon his return to Uganda.

The Embassy remains actively seized of the matter and will appraise any relevant interested entities as appropriate.



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