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Asalam Alaikum To You All,

Last Saturday, the 16th September 2017, we received the shocking information regarding the collision of 2 motor bicycles that involved jubilant supporters of our village football team (Sika United). This happened on their return from Tubakolong, following the team's quarter finals victory match against Juffureh United. The accident resulted in the victims sustaining some serious injuries: Bakaryndingo Jaiteh sustained a broken leg and Yusupha (the welder man) sustained some head injuries and also lost some teeth.

Given the urgent nature of the matter, the SDF Executive Committee on behalf of all members convened an emergency meeting and decided to disburse to the victims (Bakaryndingo Jaiteh and Yusupha) a total amount of D4,000.00 (i.e. D2,000.00 each) as contribution towards their medical treatment. This amount (equivalent to \$94.00) was withdrawn from the SDF Health Care Account in the USA and was yesterday (Monday, 18th September 2017) transferred to Kemo Sonko for onward delivery to the victims.

The SDF Executive Committee hopes you will all understand the urgent nature of this assistance that necessitates the disbursement of this medical help without your prior consultation and approval. We took the decision in good faith as according to information received and coupled with our own assessments on the ground, the conditions of the victims were critical (especially for Yusupha) and therefore, we had to act promptly to have him transferred to Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital (EFSTH) in Banjul where he is currently receiving treatment.

We join you all in praying for the team to emerge the winners of the trophy and by so doing, we will be honouring the two victims. We pray that Allah SWT give them a quick and permanent recovery. We assure you of our utmost devotion to diligently execute the task you have assigned us and shall in future whenever possible, consult you for your opinions and inputs prior to finalizing important decisions like this one. (May Allah SWT safe us from such instances).

Thank You all,

SDF Executive Committee