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Dear Minister,

The late **Prudence Amoussou**, 37 years old and mother of three boys and four girls was injured on 1 May 2019 in Cotonou, Benin, when police fired live bullets at protestors during the demonstrations that followed Benin's controversial 2019 Parliamentary elections. On 2 May, Prudence died in hospital as result of her injuries. Please ensure that a prompt, thorough and impartial criminal investigation into Prudence's death is carried out, and that anyone suspected to be responsible is brought to justice in a trial that meets international standards; provide Prudence's family with reparations for her death; and also amend the Amnesty Law n° 2019-39 to prohibit amnesties for crimes or other serious human rights violations committed during the post-electoral period.

Sincerely,

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