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**The Ministry of Defence and National Security Expresses Concern Regarding
Misinformation Circulated in the Media.**

The Ministry of Defence and National Security expresses its concern at the misinformation being circulated in the media, regarding some alleged requests by the Government of Maldives for foreign military assistance and intervention.

We would like to emphasize that the Government of Maldives has at no time requested any foreign country for military intervention or assistance in the Maldives with regards to the ongoing events in the country.

The Ministry of Defence and National Security calls upon all parties concerned to respect Maldives' sovereignty, and the rule of law as per the Maldivian Constitution, and give due regard to Maldives' capability to resolve its own internal affairs.

