

Independent National Commission on Human Rights

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The Independent National Commission on Human Rights has express concern about allegation that Representative Morias Waylee of Grand Gedeh County impregnated a 13-year-old child in Zwedru City, Grand Gedeh County. The Commission's concern comes in the wake of mounting calls for Representative Waylee's prosecution amidst inadequate evidence and his move to file a lawsuit against his accusers.

The INCHR says while it is currently gathering facts relating to this human rights issue, it wants the Liberia National Police to launch an investigation into the situation leaving no stone unturned. The INCHR's call for investigation comes in the wake of protest staged on the grounds of the Capitol by international award winning child right advocate Abraham Keita calling for the Legislature to probe their colleague and a subsequent lawsuit filed by Hon. Waylee against Mr. Keita for defamation of character.

A dispatch from the Commission says that it wants the police investigation to establish the facts surrounding the matter which bothers on abuse of a child rights. The dispatch further noted that the investigation should be conducted as quickly as possible as it is speculated that the child has disappeared to an unknown location thus raising fear for her life and the welfare of the new born baby.