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REBECCA CHEPTEGEI

REMEMBER!





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The Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa, ANOCA, announces with deep sorrow the passing of the marathoner, Rebbeca Cheptegei, following injuries sustained after “***a violent assault by her boyfriend***”. According to medical sources, she was found in a critical condition with burns to over 80% of her body.

This tragic death is an immense loss for the African Olympic and Sports Movement.

ANOCA would like to express its indignation at this despicable act perpetrated on a top-class athlete by her partner.





We wish to extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire African Olympic and Sports family, the biological family of the illustrious deceased and our deepest sympathy to the people of Uganda.

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May justice be served for Rebecca Cheptegei.

In the words of the ANOCA President, the Honourable Mustapha BERRAF, this is ***“sad news for Africa and the world at large. We are all deeply touched.”***





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