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FALSE REPORT OF ESCAPE OF LIONS FROM THE ZOO

On Saturday, 23 July, 2011 the University Management received with shock and disappointment a false report that two lions had escaped from the University Zoological Garden. The false report alleged that one attendant was killed and two others were wounded.

Management wishes to assure all members of the University and the larger Ibadan Community that **NO** lion escaped from the Zoological Garden. All the six lions that are owned by the Zoo are safely locked up.

Management however condemns in its totality, the false information which caused a lot of panic capable of disrupting peace and tranquility on the campus. Efforts are on to unravel the original source of the false rumour and culprits will be officially dealt with.

Management appreciates the efforts of all peace loving members of the UI Community who helped to debunk the rumours and ensured that peace continued to reign on the campus.

Thank you.

Management