

Museveni meets IGG, over Among

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President Museveni reportedly held a meeting over the weekend with the Inspector General of Government (IGG), Justice Aisha Naluzze Batala, and her two deputies amid intensifying corruption investigations into former Speaker of Parliament Anita Among.

The development came as security operatives raided several residences linked to Ms Among in Kampala in what sources described as a search for evidence connected

to looming corruption-related charges.

Highly placed sources familiar with the investigations said the meeting between President Museveni and the IGG leadership at State House Entebbe on Saturday, centred on the pending corruption case that investigators are reportedly preparing against the former Speaker.

However, details of the discussions at the meeting remained scanty by press time last evening.

On Friday, Justice Naluzze confirmed that her office had received a petition from a group of lawyers seeking investigations into Ms Among over alleged corruption and illicit accumulation of wealth.

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Justice Aisha Naluzze Batala

Ms Among in the upscale Kampala suburbs of Nakasero, Ntinda, and Kigo as part of the ongoing investigations.

Sources close to the probe said investigators were searching for documents and other material evidence believed to be relevant to the case that the State intends to present before the Anti-Corruption Court.

The same sources indicated that Ms Among could face corruption, illicit enrichment and money laundering charges.

Investigators, according to the sources, are also considering arraigning the for-



Anita Among

mer Speaker before the court either today or tomorrow.

Efforts to obtain a comment from Mr Sandor Walusimbi, the presidential

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press secretary, regarding the reported meeting between the President and the IGG officials were unsuccessful by press time.

Last week on Thursday, President Museveni also held a separate closed-door meeting with Ms Among at State House Entebbe in the presence of selected leaders from the Teso sub-region, where the former Speaker hails from.

According to sources privy to the meeting, the President reportedly told Ms Among: "I am going to send you some auditors."

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