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TIKTOK INFLUENCER CHARGED OVER LIVING CONDITIONS POSTS



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Rokiatou, known as Tata Rose, is a trader and social media influencer who spoke out against rising living costs and insecurity through her live broadcasts. On March 13, 2023, she was arrested, and two days later, she was charged with “incitement to revolt,” “damage to the credit of the State,” and “criminal association.” In August 2023, a Bamako court sentenced her to one year in prison and a fine for “incitement to revolt and disturbing public order through information and communication technologies.” After serving that sentence, she remained detained on additional charges. In December 2025, despite her previous conviction being overturned on appeal, authorities confirmed new prosecutions for “criminal conspiracy” and related offenses. She remains in prison, far from her family, with fears of prolonged pre-trial detention. Her case is a stark warning: freedom of expression is under threat, with devastating consequences for her and her children.

SEND A SOLIDARITY MESSAGE:

WRITE

A message of support can give hope and strength to someone jailed or threatened for speaking out, as well as their family members.

Former prisoners of conscience and other individuals who were wrongfully detained say solidarity cards helped them endure prison and sometimes even led to better treatment when authorities saw the global support they were receiving.

Keep messages kind, simple, and non-political. Do not mention Amnesty International, religious or political references, or details of the individual’s case, as prison authorities may block delivery.

Messaging can include:

You are not forgotten. We are thinking of you and standing with you. People around the world are holding you in their hearts. Your courage inspires so many of us. Sending you strength, hope, and solidarity. I am sending you support and hoping for your freedom and safety.

SEND

Get creative—make your own card or choose one with a cheerful image. You can share a poem or drawing as well!

Mail your solidarity cards to: AIUSA, 89 South Street, Suite LL01, Boston, Ma 02111

Amnesty will ensure that cards are mailed to the appropriate addresses.

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