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CAMEROON: 9 ACQUITTED OF SODOMY CHARGES Nine men charged under Cameroon's anti-sodomy law have been acquitted and released from prison, according to the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, which advocated for their release. They were arrested at a gay nightclub in Yaoundé, Cameroon's largest city, last May and held on suspicion of having committed sodomy, which carries a sentence of up to five years in prison. LYDIA POLGREEN (NYT)

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