

# PM never had a Facebook account

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THE Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) and police are now investigating a Facebook account with the name 'Charot SalwaiTabimasmass' on it, as the Prime Minister of Vanuatu has never owned an account there.

The PM's office said that Prime Minister Salwai has never entered the Facebook website but he was made aware that there was an account in Facebook with his name on it.

"I do not know what Facebook is and have never been in there," he said.

He said that he was made known that

he had an account in that online social networking service which resulted in the authorities now investigating the issue.

The Government's public relations officer Hilaire Bule said that he had requested OGCIO to destroy the account but The Independent is not in a position to confirm whether or not the account has been deactivated.

Many calls were made without success.

Office of the Prime Minister has warned the public that such an action is an offence and asked the people to cease playing with that social network that has forced many people to be arrested and detained for not using it properly.