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GHANA

WEEK OF JANUARY 1 TO 31, 2023

Organised Crime and Violent Extremism

(key concept clarification; causes; indicators and signs that push to radicalization; profiling and assessment or perpetrators of violent extremism; current violent extremism events; impact of violent extremism on population; the cross-cutting and patterns of violent extremism; actions and policies to counter violent extremism. Also, crimes related to syndicates and criminal groups that lead to insecurity and instability)

Incident N*01

Title of Incident: Ghana Armed Forces (GAF) Clamps down on unauthorized use of military accoutrements

Scale of Incident: Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: Reported 27-01-2023

Description of Incident: The Ghana Armed Forces (GAF) says it has started clamping down on the unauthorized use of military accoutrements in a bid to prevent crimes committed with their uniforms and weapons. It, therefore, warned that any civilian or group found with military pattern clothing and equipment, including guns, would be “appropriately” dealt with according to the law and its rules of engagement. A statement issued by GAF Director of Public Affairs, Naval Captain Michael Addo Larbi, said the exercise followed the growing menace of unauthorized use of its equipment and uniform.¹

Location of incident: Greater Accra Region

Casualty [Male &female]: None

Property damaged/Affected population: None

Coping mechanism/Responses: Disclosures and investigations indicate that some miscreants have been deliberately acquiring these military pattern clothing and equipment including guns, for diabolical reasons, thereby escalating tension in some communities and also placing the Ghana Armed Forces in disrepute.

Incident N*02

Title of Incident: Eight trafficked sex workers rescued, 7 repatriated to Nigeria

Scale of Incident: Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: Reported 25-01-2023

Description of Incident: A total of eight girls, who were trafficked into Ghana to engage in commercial sex have been rescued, and seven of them were repatriated to Nigeria. The Ghana Police Service and the Cape Coast office of the Social Welfare Department carried out the repatriation through the International Organization for Migration after identifying the families of the victims in Nigeria. The young girls, aged between 15 and 22, were trafficked into Ghana under the pretext of securing them white collar jobs to enable them to improve their standard of living. Two of the girls were rescued at Diaso, the Upper Denkyira West District capital, three at Mankessim in the Mfantseman Municipality, and three at Assin Awisen in the Assin South Municipality of the Central Region.²

Location of incident: Central Region.

Casualty [Male &female]: None

Property damaged/Affected population: Eight females affected

Coping mechanism/Responses: The Children Residential Home of the Department of Social Welfare provided shelter for the victims throughout their stay in Ghana until they were identified and sent back to their country.

Incident N*03

Title of Incident: Armed robbers snatch taxi from driver at Buoho

Scale of Incident: Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: 18-01-2023

Description of Incident: A 57-year-old taxi driver, Akwasi Asamoah, has been robbed of his Daewoo Matiz taxi cab,

¹ <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/gaf-clamps-down-on-unauthorised-use-of-military-accoutrements-2/>

² <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/8-trafficked-sex-workers-rescued-7-repatriated-to-nigeria/>



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at gunpoint at Sasa, near Buoho in the Afigya Kwabre South District in the Ashanti Region. The incident happened around 9:30 pm on Wednesday January 18, 2023, when the driver was hired by two men at Bantama to convey made-in-Ghana footwear from Buoho to the Metro Mass Transit yard at Abrepo junction.³

✚ **Location of incident:** Sasa, near Buoho in the Afigya Kwabre South District in the Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** None

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The suspects are yet to be arrested.

✚ **Incident N*04**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **One shot dead, two others wounded by robbers**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 09-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** One person was shot dead, and two others wounded when suspected robbers opened fire on them, on the Datano -Watereso road, in the Amansie South District of Ashanti, Monday January 09, 2023 evening.⁴

✚ **Location of incident:** Datano -Watereso road, in the Amansie South District of Ashanti

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead, 2 injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Datano Police Station has also confirmed the incident and appealed to the public for information about the whereabouts of the deceased's family.

✚ **Incident N*05**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA) intercepts 119 bags of Indian hemp**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported on 06-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** About 119 bags contain-ing slabs of dried substance, suspected to be Indian hemp, has been intercepted by the Customs Division of the Ghana Revenue Authority (GRA), at Dabala, in the South Tongu District of the Volta Region. The bags were being transport-ed to an unknown location when the truck broke down along the way.⁵

✚ **Location of incident:** Dabala, in the South Tongu District of the Volta Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** None

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The truck had been impounded while the driver is currently in po-lice custody to assist investigations. The Acting Commissioner of the Customs Division of the GRA, Alhaji Iddrisu Iddisah Seidu, in an interview, confirmed the interception of the suspected narcotic substance, and said the exact quantity and weight of each sack or slabs would be established by the Narcotics Control Commission when they receive the bags.

✚ **Incident N*06**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Three arrested in connection with mobile money robbery at Kasoa**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported 005-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The police have arrested three suspects for their alleged involvement in a mobile money robbery at Kasoa, in the Awutu Senya East District of the Central Region. The suspects shot and injured the mobile money vendor during the incident. However, one of the suspects, after his arrest, complained of ill health and was

³ <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/armed-robbers-snatch-taxi-from-driver-at-buoho/>

⁴ <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/1-shot-dead-2-others-wounded-by-robbers/>

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rushed to a hospital, but died while receiving medical attention, according to a statement by the police.⁶

✚ **Location of incident:** Kasoa, in the Awutu Senya East District of the Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (male), 1 injured (male)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The body of the suspect has been deposited at the Police Hospital morgue for preservation and autopsy. The injured victim is in a stable condition receiving medical treatment.

✚ **Incident N*07**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Two policewomen interdicted for allegedly taking bribe from driver**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported 04-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Ashanti Regional Police Command has interdicted two policewomen for allegedly harassing a driver and taking bribe from the victim. Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) Godwin Ahyiano, Head of the Command's Public Affairs Unit, in a statement described the action of the interdicted personnel as very "unprofessional".⁷

✚ **Location of incident:** Asokwa, Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two female officers

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** In accordance with the Police internal disciplinary procedures, the two, after investigation would be prosecuted to serve as deterrent to others.

✚ **Incident N*08**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Four suspects arrested over robbery and murder at Wassa Agona**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 28-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Police have arrested four persons who allegedly attacked a fuel filling station, murdering a security guard on Saturday January 28, 2023, dawn at Wassa Agona in the Western Region. A report from the Police said the suspects, in the course of the robbery, also subjected the fuel attendants to severe physical abuse and made away with an unspecified amount of money together with the filling station's CCTV Digital Video Recorder (DVR) and mobile phones belonging to the victims.⁸

✚ **Location of incident:** Wassa Agona in the Western Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (male), unknown number injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four persons arrested

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Upon receiving information concerning the robbery, Police patrol teams within the catchment area mobilized and proceeded to the scene. The Police arrested the suspects who were about fleeing the robbery scene on a motorbike.

✚ **Incident N*09**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Homicide**

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 11-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A 28-year-old man is alleged to have been murdered at Dominase in the Assin South District of the Central Region. The deceased has been identified as Kwaku Emmanuel. Further checks found a school bag 60 meters away from the dead body, containing three balls of kenkey, a stabilizer, and a bluetooth speaker. The items have been kept as exhibits.

✚ **Location of incident:** Dominase in the Assin South District of the Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 male dead

⁶ <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/3-arrested-in-connection-with-mobile-money-robbery-at-kasoa/>

⁷ <https://www.ghanaiantimes.com.gh/2-policewomen-interdicted-for-allegedly-taking-bribe-from-driver/>

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✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Assin Fosu District Police Command has conveyed the dead body from the crime scene to the Cape Coast Teaching Hospital mortuary. The Police have commenced investigations into the death and have appealed to the residents to assist them with information that could lead to the arrest of the perpetrators.⁹

Gender, peace and security

Key concept clarification violence against women and girls; women participation in conflict; impact of conflict on women; women's role in peace and security; policies for and against women; assessment of current events on women peace and security.

✚ Incident N*01

✚ **Title of Incident:** Homicide/Sexual Assault

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 9-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Residents of Gomoa-Nyamenadom in the Gomoa East District of the Central Region are living in fear following the murder of a 46-year-old woman and her 28-year-old son. They were murdered at the deceased, Josephine Sarpong's residence, a popular bar owner in the area. Preliminary investigation conducted by the police indicates that madam Sarpong, was sexually assaulted before the murder.

✚ **Location of incident:** Gomoa-Nyamenadom in the Gomoa East District of the Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 female and 1 male dead

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The bodies of the deceased have been deposited at a morgue pending investigations.¹⁰

✚ Incident N*02

✚ **Title of Incident:** Sodomy

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 9-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A middle-aged woman is accusing her ex-husband of sodomizing their ward. Mary Yeboah alleges her ex-husband, Kwaku Darko, sodomized their child who was a year and eight months old thrice when they were together as couple. According to the woman, the child's health started deteriorating, with regular fever and fluid oozing from the private part.

✚ **Location of incident:** Asante Akyem Agogo in the Eastern Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 female child injured.

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** A female child affected

Coping mechanism/Responses: The mother of the victim took the child to the hospital where a police report was requested. But after the police report, the man allegedly absconded.¹¹

✚ Incident N*03

✚ **Title of Incident:** Baby Dumping

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** Reported 12-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** A day-old baby girl has been found in a public toilet at Dominibo No.2 near Bibiani in the Bibiani Anhwiaso Bekwai Municipality in the Western North Region. The baby girl was discovered by the Unit Committee Chairman, Stephen Donkor, who was a patron of the public latrine. The mother who was identified was traumatized, and has not been able to speak to or give reasons for dumping her baby in the public toilet.

✚ **Location of incident:** Dominibo No 2 near Bibiani in the Bibiani Anhwiaso Bekwai Municipality in the Western North

⁹ <https://www.adomonline.com/man-28-found-dead-by-roadside-at-assin-dominase/>

¹⁰ <https://www.adomonline.com/mother-and-son-murdered-at-gomoa/>

¹¹ <https://www.adomonline.com/woman-accuses-ex-husband-of-sodomising-their-son/>



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- + **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 injured (female)
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected
- + **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The baby has been sent to Bibiani Government Hospital and she's receiving treatment. The Assembly Member for Dominibo electoral area, Nana Kwasi Abeam Danso Mills, also confirmed the mother of the baby is receiving psychological help while waiting for the police to be involved in the case.¹²

+ Incident N*04

- + **Title of Incident:** **Homicide**
- + **Scale of Incident :** Low
- + **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-01-2023
- + **Description of Incident:** A commercial vehicle driver has allegedly killed his wife at Oyoko a suburb of Koforidua, in Eastern Regional. The suspect, identified as Abeiku, allegedly inflicted multiple machete wounds on the victim killing her instantly.
- + **Location of incident:** Oyoko a suburb of Koforidua, Eastern Regional
- + **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 female dead
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected
- + **Coping mechanism/Responses:** No arrest has been made. The accused has allegedly gone in to hiding ¹³.

+ Incident N*05

- + **Title of Incident:** **Assault/Arrest**
- + **Scale of Incident:** Low
- + **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-01-2023
- + **Description of Incident:** A 32-year-old man, identified as Kwaku Nyankomago, is in police grips for physically assaulting his biological father with a cutlass at Assin Tomfokor in the Assin South District of the Central Region. The accused, who is mentally challenged, allegedly suffered an episode and inflicted severe cutlass wounds on his father, Daniel Nsonwah.
- + **Location of incident:** Assin Tomfokor in the Assin South District of the Central Region.
- + **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 male injured
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected
- + **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Mr Nsonwah is at the Abura Dunkwa Government Hospital. The police have, however, arrested the suspect and have kept him under watch in custody.¹⁴

+ Incident N*06

- + **Title of Incident:** **Homicide**
- + **Scale of Incident:** Low
- + **Date of occurrence of Incident:**18-01-2023
- + **Description of Incident:** A young mother has been discovered hanging dead at Ajoa, a community in the Ahanta West Municipality of the Western Region in what is believed to be a murder-suicide incident. The woman was hanging straight from a dryline rope while the young boy's hands were tied before he was hanged. Assembly member for Ajoa, Robert James Yankey, indicated that the woman was previously seen at around 4:00pm the previous day begging for alms.
- + **Location of incident:** Ajoa, a community in the Ahanta West Municipality of the Western Region
- + **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 dead (1 male and 1 female)
- + **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected
- + **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The police are yet to commence investigation into the incident¹⁵

+ Incident N*07

¹² <https://www.adomonline.com/day-old-baby-dumped-in-public-latrine-rescued/>

¹³ <https://www.adomonline.com/man-allegedly-kills-wife-near-koforidua/>

¹⁴ <https://www.adomonline.com/man-chops-off-fathers-hand-and-leg-at-assin-tomfokor/>

¹⁵ <https://www.adomonline.com/mother-and-son-found-hanging-dead-at-ajoa/>



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✚ Title of Incident: **Suicide**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 20-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A 29-year-old man has allegedly hanged himself at Bibiani in the Western North Region. The deceased, Robert Agbesi Wayome, was found hanging dead on a crossbar inside his chamber. The reason for the decision is yet to be established.

✚ Location of incident: Bibiani in the Western Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 male dead

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Bibiani Police Command has conveyed the body and deposited it at the Bibiani Government Hospital morgue while further investigations continue.¹⁶

✚ Incident N*08

✚ Title of Incident: **Homicide**

✚ Scale of Incident : 19-01-2023

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 19-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A 38-year-old security man has been found dead under bizarre circumstances at Kpandai Zongo, a suburb of the Northern Region. After several unanswered calls, residents broke into his room and discovered his body.

✚ Location of incident: Kpandia in the Northern Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: One male dead

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The body has been retrieved and plans are underway for burial in accordance with Islamic rites.¹⁷

✚ Incident N*09

✚ Title of Incident: **Arrest**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: Reported 20-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A 25-year-old man at Mankesim in the Central Region is in the grips of the police for failing to pay a Nigerian sex worker who rendered him services. Infuriated by the taxi driver's actions, she dragged him to the police station where he was asked about the charge against him, and he confirmed it.

✚ Location of incident: Mankesim in the Central Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Two persons affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Mankessim Police say they have started investigating the matter.¹⁸

✚ Incident N*010

✚ Title of Incident: **Assault**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 24-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A 47-year-old farmer, Charles Oko, is battling for his life after a colleague farmer identified simply as Yaa Yaa inflicted cutlass wounds on him. Reports indicate that the suspect accused the victim of destroying her cassava plantation with weed, and this generated into a fight.

¹⁶ <https://www.myjoyonline.com/29-year-old-man-found-dead-in-his-room-at-sefwi/>

¹⁷ <https://www.adomonline.com/security-man-38-found-dead-in-his-room/>

¹⁸ <https://www.adomonline.com/man-25-in-hot-water-after-failing-to-pay-sex-worker/>



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✚ **Location of incident:** Awutu Bereku District, Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 male injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victim was rushed to the Winneba Trauma and Specialist Hospital where he is undergoing treatment. The case has been reported at Awutu Bereku District Police Command. The suspect is still on the run.¹⁹

Democracy and Governance

(Key concept clarification—rule of law; actions of branches of government; elections and its implications to transition processes; stakeholders' analysis; events of threats to political transitions; protocols and threats and treaties for democratic stability; constitutional amendments; stakeholders' response)

✚ Incident N*01

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 1-01-2023

✚ **Description of incident:** Four persons have been confirmed dead after they were involved in accident that occurred in Takoradi in the Western Region. The accident which happened in the early hours of Sunday January 1, 2023, involved two buses; a Republic of Liberia registered sprinter bus and an Assemblies of God bus. According to an eyewitness, the sprinter had overtaken many vehicles on top speed and whilst negotiating a curve at the New Apostolic Junction at Kojokrom, it collided with the bus.

✚ **Location of incident:** Takoradi in the Western Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 4 dead

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Four persons affected, and two vehicles damaged

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The Ghana National Fire Service recued the passengers who sustained minor injuries. They have been sent to a hospital for treatment.²⁰

✚ Incident N*02

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 9-01-2021

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two persons died in a gory accident at Central Market in the Kumasi Metropolis of the Ashanti Region. The accident according to the report, occurred on Sunday, January 8, 2023, after a KIA Rhino, veered off the road and fell down on the traders.

✚ **Location of incident:** Kumasi Metropolis of the Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 persons dead **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons and a vehicle affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The police have conveyed the bodies of the deceased persons to a morgue for preservation.²¹

✚ Incident N*03

✚ **Title of Incident:** Chieftaincy dispute

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 10 -01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** One person has died in a renewed chieftaincy dispute at Bomaa, a community in the Ahafo Region. Several others are reported to have sustained various degrees of injuries. The dispute is said to be between two families feuding over who becomes the next chief of Bomaa following the death of Nana Kwafo Akoto.

✚ **Location of incident:** Bomaa in the Ahafo Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead with an unconfirmed number injured

¹⁹ <https://www.adomonline.com/woman-inflicts-cutlass-wounds-on-man-over-land-dispute-at-awutu-bokotu/>

²⁰ <https://www.adomonline.com/4-persons-dead-in-accident-on-new-years-day-while-returning-from-camp-meeting/>

²¹ <https://www.adomonline.com/2-women-crashed-to-death-by-cargo-truck-in-kumasi-central-market/>



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✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Calm has been restored to the area. According to the chairman of the Regional Security Council, George Yaw Boakye, a curfew has been imposed. The police have commenced investigations while the injured have received treatment at hospital.²²

✚ **Incident N*04**

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 13-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Seven people have perished in an accident at Gomoa Antseadze on the Cape Coast to Accra highway in the Central Region. Eight others, including an infant, have sustained various degrees of injuries

✚ **Location of incident:** Gomoa Antseadze on the Cape Coast to Accra highway in the Central Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 7 dead and 8 injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Fifteen persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The injured were rushed to the Mankessim Hospital and the St. Luke's Catholic Hospital at Apam for treatment.²³

✚ **Incident N*05**

✚ **Title of Incident:** Chieftaincy dispute

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 15-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Some 10 persons have been arrested by the Police at Jamestown, Accra, after a violent clash that took place in the area on Sunday January 15, 2023. A car was burnt, with the glasses of other vehicles smashed, in an attack which is said to have been ignited by a chieftaincy dispute.

✚ **Location of incident:** Jamestown, Accra, Greater Accra Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None reported

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Ten persons and unconfirmed number of vehicles damaged

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** There was a heavy security deployment to the Jamestown palace following the incident.²⁴

✚ **Incident N*06**

✚ **Title of Incident:** Chieftaincy clash

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Some youth in Buipe attacked the Fulbe chief who was enskinned as Mande chief. His residence and several other properties were burnt down . The demonstration was against the decision of the Buipewura Jinapor II to enskin a fulbe as Mande chief. They mounted pressure on the Buipewura to change his decision.

✚ **Location of incident:** Buipe in the Savannah Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Ahousehold affected with several unquantified property destroyed.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** There was police deployment by the Savannah Police Headquarters to Buipe to ensure peace.²⁵

✚ **Incident N*07**

✚ **Title of Incident:** Dismissal of students

²² <https://www.adomonline.com/bomaa-chieftaincy-dispute-one-dead-many-injured/>

²³ <https://www.adomonline.com/7-dead-8-in-critical-condition-after-gomoa-antseadze-accident-photos/>

²⁴ <https://www.adomonline.com/jamestown-chieftaincy-clashes-10-suspects-arrested/>

²⁵ <https://www.ghanaweb.com/GhanaHomePage/NewsArchive/Buipe-youth-demonstrates-against-Buipewura-for-enskinning-Fulani-man-as-chief-1683437>



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✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 12-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Four female students of Chiana Senior High School (SHS) in the Kassena Nankana West District of the Upper East Region who were captured in a viral video insulting the President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo have been dismissed by the Ghana Education Service (GES) after thorough investigations into the matter.

✚ Location of incident: Kassena Nankana West District of the Upper East Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: Four females affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: Child Rights International had warned against victimizing them. The President of the Republic has asked the Ghana Education Service to reinstate the affected students while ensuring they face some other form of reform mechanism..²⁶

✚ Incident N*08

✚ Title of Incident: **Clash /Arrest**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 14-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A disturbance ensued at Kwame Nkrumah Circle between a police officer and a black marketer over a transaction. According to eyewitnesses, the police officer approached the marketeers to convert some cedis to dollars, but the marketeers declined, explaining the cedis were counterfeit. This infuriated the police officer who went on a rampage and demanded for the dollars at all costs, despite the marketeers rejecting his money.

✚ Location of incident: Kwame Nkrumah Circle in Greater Accra Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: It took the intervention of a police backup to disperse the crowd who were ready to pounce on the police officer. Three suspects were arrested, but one managed to flee the scene.²⁷

✚ Incident N*09

✚ Title of Incident: **Clash**

✚ Scale of Incident:

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 15-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Fear has gripped the entire Gausu community in the Obuasi Municipality of the Ashanti Region following violent attacks on some youth by a group believed to have come from Estate, a suburb of Obuasi. One member of the Estate youth suffered cutlass wounds on the head as well as other parts of the body. Guns were being pulled while cutlasses were being thrown sporadically.

✚ Location of incident: Obuasi Municipality of the Ashanti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: 1 injured (male)

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected, a motorbike burnt, one car completely vandalized.

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: Through the timely intervention of some residents, the injured victim was rushed to the Obuasi Government Hospital where he was treated.²⁸

✚ Incident N*10

✚ Title of Incident: **Road Accident**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 1-01-2023

✚ Description of incident: A deceased, identified only as Dada, was having a jolly ride and showcasing his motor riding skills in celebration of the incoming 2023 year when his bike collided with another motorcycle. According to

²⁶ <https://www.adomonline.com/chiana-shs-students-who-insulted-akufo-addo-dismissed/>

²⁷ <https://www.adomonline.com/chaos-at-circle-as-police-clash-with-black-marketeers/>

²⁸ <https://www.adomonline.com/one-injured-property-vandalised-as-gausu-youth-clash/>



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eyewitness account, the two motor riders were stunting in different directions when the deceased collided head-on with the other.

✚ **Location of incident:** Kpandai in Northern Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 dead (male)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Motorbikes were damaged

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Dada was rushed to the Kpandai ECG hospital for treatment but died shortly on arrival.²⁹

✚ Incident N*11

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road accident

✚ **Scale of Incident:** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 7-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two persons are in critical condition after a saloon car rammed them against a hairdressing shop at Nkawkaw Domeabra. The victims, a yam seller and a Mobile Money vendor, who operate along the road were affected when the Hyundai Elantra saloon car crashed them. According to eyewitnesses, the car was initially headed on its lane when the driver suddenly lost control and veered off the road.

✚ **Location of incident:** Nkawkaw Domeabra in the Eastern Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 persons injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two person affected, and a vehicle damaged.

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victims were rushed to the Nkawkaw Holy Family Hospital where they are said to be in critical condition.³⁰

✚ Incident N*12

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 8-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two persons have been burnt to ashes while two other passengers have sustained life-threatening injuries in an accident at Tonisco Quarry near Potsin junction. The crash occurred when a Hyundai Elantra saloon car attempted to make an overtaking on the Kasoa-Cape Coast Highway in the Central Region.

✚ **Location of incident:** Kasoa-Cape Coast Highway in the Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 dead, 2 injured (1 male, 1 female)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** None

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:**The driver and his female passenger in another saloon car sustained injuries and were rushed to the Winneba Trauma and Specialist Hospital by the District Police.³¹

✚ Incident N*13

✚ **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 1-01-2023

✚ **Description of incident:** A toddler and her mother are in critical condition as a result of an accident that occurred in the early hours of Sunday, January 1, 2023 at the Kasoa tollbooth. Some 11 others onboard the passenger vehicle involved in the accident also sustained various degree of injuries and were rushed to nearby hospitals. According to an eyewitness, driver of the Toyota Hiace minivan was driving at an uncontrollable speed as he approached the Kasoa tollbooth.

✚ **Location of incident:** Kasoa in the Central Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 12 persons injured **Property damaged/Affected population:** 12 persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victims were conveyed to a nearby health facility.³²

²⁹ <https://www.adomonline.com/rider-dead-on-new-years-eve-after-failed-motor-stunt-at-kpandai/>

³⁰ <https://www.adomonline.com/two-in-critical-condition-after-car-runs-into-hairdressing-shop/>

³¹ <https://www.adomonline.com/passengers-burnt-alive-in-accident-at-gomoa-potsin/>

³² <https://www.adomonline.com/14-injured-in-ghastly-accident-at-kasoa-tollbooth/>



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✚ Incident N*14

✚ Title of Incident: **Old Vandals give University of Ghana management one-week ultimatum to rescind ejection directive**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident:

✚ Description of Incident: The Old Vandals Association invaded the Legon campus to show their solidarity to current students affected by the university management's decision. According to the decision, all continuing students of the Commonwealth Hall, an all-male hall of residence, and continuing male students of Mensah Sarbah Hall, would not return to their halls nor to any of the traditional halls.

✚ Location of incident: Legon, Accra in the Greater Accra Region.

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: They have also asked the management to release their report on the investigation conducted on the clash between the two male halls last year. The Old Vandals Association has given the Management of the University of Ghana, Legon, a one-week ultimatum to rescind its decision to eject continuing students from the Commonwealth and Mensah Sarbah halls. According to them, should the school's management fail to rescind the decision, they would explore alternative means to force the hand of the university council.³³

✚ Incident N*15

✚ Title of Incident: **Suspension**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 4-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: The National Service Secretariat on December 1, 2022, suspended the Ashanti Regional Director of the National Service Secretariat (NSS) Alex Opoku Mensah who verbally abused a nurse at the Government Hospital in Manhyia in November 2022, to make way for investigations following an emergency meeting.

✚ Location of incident: Manhyia, Ashanti region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: One person affected

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Director of the National Service Secretariat (NSS) in the Ashanti Region, Alex Opoku Mensah after the investigation, has been suspended for two months without pay.³⁴

✚ Incident N*16

✚ Title of Incident: **Demonstrations**

✚ Scale of Incident :

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 5-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: There have been agitations and accusations by students of the University of Ghana that public universities had increased their fees beyond the 15 percent threshold approved by Parliament. However, the management of the University of Ghana has justified its decision to increase fees.

✚ Location of incident: Legon in Greater Accra Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The Minister of Education, Yaw Aduwum, has directed the University of Ghana to comply with the 15 percent fee increment as approved by Parliament. The directive comes after a meeting with the management of some public universities and the Ghana Tertiary Education Commission (GTEC) on Thursday, January 5, 2023, over agitations against the increment of fees.³⁵

³³ <https://www.adomonline.com/old-vandals-give-ug-management-one-week-ultimatum-to-rescind-ejection-directive/>

³⁴ <https://www.adomonline.com/ashanti-regional-nss-boss-suspended-for-two-months-without-pay/>

³⁵ <https://www.adomonline.com/education-minister-directs-university-of-ghana-to-comply-with-15-fee-increment/>



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✚ Incident N*17

✚ Title of Incident: **Demonstration**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 7-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: A group calling itself Fix the Country has demonstrated in Tamale in the Northern Region, seeking a new constitution for the country saying the current one favored a few. The street protest, which happened in the Northern Region capital on the January 7, 2023, witnessed very huge turnout with some people in the region believing it may be the biggest demonstration the city ever witnessed.

✚ Location of incident: Tamale, Northern Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: They demanded that the citizens should vote to choose who they want to be their MMDCEs to enable them to simply access their chief executives. Heavy security was deployed to control the crowd in order to protect lives and property due to the turnout.³⁶

✚ Incident N*18

✚ Title of Incident: **Arrest**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 8- 01-2023

✚ Description of incident: The Ghana Police Service has arrested two people wanted in connection with the violent disturbances that occurred during the NDC’s National Youth and Women’s Congress held on 10th December 2022, at Cape Coast in the Central Region. The two suspects, Abdul Halid Shaibu alias Oluu and Ibrahim Razak, were among the 16 persons declared wanted for their involvement in the disturbances.

✚ Location of incident: Cape Coast in the Central Region.

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: They were arrested through targeted intelligence operations in Tamale in the Northern Region on January 7, 2023. The two suspects are currently being held in custody, and assisting the Police with investigations. The targeted intelligence operations are still ongoing to arrest the remaining 14 suspects.³⁷

✚ Incident N*19

✚ Title of Incident: **Protest**

✚ Scale of Incident : Low

✚ Date of occurrence of Incident: 19-01-2023

✚ Description of Incident: Some traders at the Kejetia Market in Kumasi are locking up their shops over high electricity costs. Individual shop owners currently pay between 500 and 1,500 cedis monthly as cost of electricity, following last year’s increases in utility tariffs. Chairman of Federation of Kumasi Traders, Nana Akwasi Prempeh, says the recently-announced tariff adjustment will deepen the woes of traders.

✚ Location of incident: Kumasi in the Ashanti Region

✚ Casualty [Male &female]: None

✚ Property damaged/Affected population: None

✚ Coping mechanism/Responses: The traders in their protest have called on the local authority and market managers to heed to their calls for separate meters for shops³⁸

✚ Incident N*20

✚ Title of Incident: **Riots**

✚ Scale of Incident: Low

³⁶ <https://www.adomonline.com/oliver-barker-vormawor-others-demonstrate-over-1992-constitution-in-tamale/>

³⁷ <https://www.adomonline.com/police-arrest-2-of-16-suspects-in-connection-with-disturbance-during-ndc-congress/>

³⁸ <https://www.adomonline.com/kejetia-traders-lock-up-shops-over-high-electricity-bills/>



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🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 22-01-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** About 40 students of Krobea Asante Technical and Vocational School at Asokore in the Ashanti Region are alleged to have gone on a rampage, protesting the poor results of their predecessors in their final examination. About four government vehicles, including a Mahindra and an Isuzu pickup truck, a Nissan Patrol and a school bus and two saloon cars owned by teachers were vandalized.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Sekyere East District in Ashanti Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:**

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The alleged 40 students have been arrested for causing damage to school property, The school has reportedly been closed down. ³⁹

🚩 **Incident N*021**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 20-10-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two persons are reportedly dead after a speeding vehicle crashed into a stationary truck on the Offinso-Kodie Road in the Ashanti Region. The accident occurred Friday dawn when a Yutong bus with registration number AW-621-17 rammed into a DAF cargo truck with registration number AS-1756-X which had broken down along the road at Denase.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Offinso-Kodie Road in the Ashanti Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 persons dead

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** Police from Kodie in the Afigya-Kwabre South district rushed to the scene to control traffic⁴⁰. The injured victims have been rushed to hospital for medical attention.

🚩 **Incident N*022**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 7-01-2023

🚩 **Description of incident:** Four persons including a Reverend Minister are currently receiving treatment at the Kibi Government Hospital in the Abuakwa South Municipality of the Eastern Region after surviving an accident on the Accra-Kumasi Highway. The accident involved four cars: a Toyota Highlander, a Toyota Hilux, a Toyota Vitz, and a Burkinabe trailer.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Abuakwa South Municipality of the Eastern Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** 5 injured

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Five persons and four vehicles affected

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The injured are receiving treatment at the Kibi Government Hospital. The police, who have begun investigations, have arranged for towing trucks to help manage and control the traffic situation on that stretch.⁴¹

🚩 **Incident N*023**

🚩 **Title of Incident:** Road Accident

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 27-01-2023

🚩 **Description of incident:** A hit-and-run driver has crashed a man to death at Koforidua in the Eastern Regional capital. The body of the deceased was found in a pool of blood with bruises and severe head injury.The incident occurred on Abriwa-Nkwanta Oyoko Road near the S.D.A Training College School Park.

³⁹ <https://www.adomonline.com/40-krobea-asante-technical-and-vocational-school-students-arrested-for-vandalism/>

⁴⁰ <https://www.adomonline.com/accident-on-offinso-techiman-highway-kills-two/>

⁴¹ <https://www.adomonline.com/four-cars-involved-in-ghastly-accident-on-accra-kumasi-highway-photos/>



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✚ **Location of incident:** Abriwa-Nkwanta Oyoko Road in Koforidua in the Eastern Region.

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1- dead (male)

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** One person affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The National Disaster Management organization (NADMO)officials and officers from the Municipal Police Command, after taking some exhibits from the scene to help with investigations, conveyed the body to the Koforidua Regional Hospital for storage.⁴²

✚ **Incident N*024**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Road Accident**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 7-01-2023

✚ **Description of incident:** Some traders at Suame roundabout in the Ashanti Region have been crashed by a commercial vehicle, killing one in the process. Two others who sustained severe injuries, were rushed to the Tafo Government Hospital. The accident occurred when a commercial Toyota vehicle veered off the road and run over some traders, who were working along the road.

✚ **Location of incident:** Suame roundabout in the Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** One dead, two injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victims were sent to the Tafo Government Hospital for medical care but was pronounced dead upon arrival. The driver has been arrested by the Suame Divisional Police Command and is assisting with investigations.⁴³

✚ **Incident N*025**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Road Accident**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 23-01-2023

✚ **Description of Incident:** Two students of Takoradi Senior High Technical School are in critical condition following an accident. The accident occurred while the two were on their way to school on a motorbike. Reports indicate the unfortunate incident occurred in an attempt by their motor rider to avoid a pothole at the main entrance of the Shama Senior High School . But luck eluded the rider who collided with a speeding Renault vehicle which was coming from the opposite direction.

✚ **Location of incident:** Shama Senior High School, Takoradi in the Western Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 males injured

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The victims who suffered severe injuries have been referred to the Effiakwanta Hospital after they were initially rushed to the VRA Hospital in Takoradi, Aboadze.⁴⁴

✚ **Incident N*026**

✚ **Title of Incident:** **Demonstration**

✚ **Scale of Incident :** Low

✚ **Date of occurrence of Incident:**

✚ **Description of Incident:** The Concerned Youth of Oforikrom Municipality in the Ashanti Region are worried about the risks associated with using weak bridges, poor roads in their community. Bridges constructed over huge drains within the Municipality have deteriorated and have claimed several lives.

✚ **Location of incident:** Oforikrom Municipality in the Ashanti Region

✚ **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

✚ **Property damaged/Affected population:** None reported

✚ **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The youth went on a protest marched along the Anloga-Susanso road assisted by

⁴² <https://www.adomonline.com/hit-and-run-driver-crashes-man-to-death/>

⁴³ <https://www.adomonline.com/1-dead-others-injured-as-trotro-runs-into-traders/>

⁴⁴ <https://www.adomonline.com/two-shs-students-on-motorbike-involved-in-ghastly-accident/>



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the police, making brief stops at some portions to highlight problems in the constituency⁴⁵

Environmental security

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Incident N*01

Title of Incident: Drowning

Scale of Incident : Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: 23-01-2023 (reported on 26-01-2023)

Description of incident: Eight, who were among 20 school children, crossing the Volta Lake with a canoe on from Atigagome to the Wayokope District Assembly Primary school, around 0700 hours, have died by drowning.



Location of incident: Atigagome to the Wayokope District in the Volta Region

Casualty [Male &female]: 6 males and 2females dead

Property damaged/Affected population: Twenty persons affected

Coping mechanism/Responses: The Sene East District Police command is investigating circumstances that led to the drowning of eight school children. The police supported the families to bury all the deceased children.⁴⁶

Incident N*02

Title of Incident: Flooding

Scale of Incident : Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: 24-01-2023 (reported 25-01-2023)

Description of Incident: Heavy rainfall has destroyed many buildings at Sehwi Ahibenso in the Bodi District. The rainfall collapsed the roofs off multiple houses, with residents left stranded after the incident. The heavy wind also uprooted a tree which damaged a Kia Sportage car that was parked close to it.

Location of incident: Sehwi Ahibenso in the Bodi District.

Casualty [Male &female]: None

Property damaged/Affected population: Unconfirmed number of persons with several stranded and housing properties destroyed

Coping mechanism/Responses: The Assemblyman for the Ahibenso electoral area, Stephen Armah, has appealed to the Government to come to their aid as the situation is beyond their control.⁴⁷

Incident N*03

Title of Incident: Cough syrups kill 300 children, World Health Organization (WHO) issues another alert

Scale of Incident : Low

Date of occurrence of Incident: 25-01-2023

Description of Incident:The WHO has highlighted the massive amount of presence of two highly toxic chemicals in cough syrups which are have been used for kids. The two toxic chemicals which were found in the contaminated cough syrups are — diethylene glycol (DEG) and ethylene glycol (EG). These syrups has also resulted in the death of over 300 children from different countries.

Location of incident: Internationally

Casualty [Male &female]: 300 victims so far

Property damaged/Affected population: Three hundred children affected

Coping mechanism/Responses: The World Health Organization (WHO) has issued an updated warning to all the countries.⁴⁸

⁴⁵ <https://www.adomonline.com/oforikrom-residents-demonstrate-over-death-trap-bridge-poor-road-condition/>

⁴⁶ <https://www.adomonline.com/police-investigate-drowning-of-8-children-on-volta-lake/>

⁴⁷ <https://www.adomonline.com/heavy-rainfall-uproots-trees-pulls-down-buildings-at-ahibenso/>

⁴⁸ <https://www.adomonline.com/cough-syrups-kill-300-children-who-issues-another-alert/>



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- o High Capacity of the state to respond

🚩 Incident N*04

🚩 Title of Incident: **Food poisoning**

🚩 Scale of Incident : Low

🚩 Date of occurrence of Incident: 20-01-2023 (reported on 27-01-2023)

🚩 Description of Incident: Five people have reportedly died after eating a meal of rice and beans, popularly known as waakye, they bought from a food joint at Oyibi Bush Canteen Junction, in Accra. **It was alleged that the food could have been poisoned.** About 40 people were reportedly affected, out of which five, including a pregnant woman and a lotto vendor, died.

🚩 Location of incident: Oyibi Bush Canteen Junction, in Accra

🚩 Casualty [Male &female]: 5 dead, 45 others injured

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: None

🚩 Coping mechanism/Responses: The victims were rushed to the Valley View Hospital, Oyibi Hospital, Dodowa Hospital and other facilities when they complained of severe stomach aches after they had eaten the food.⁴⁹

🚩 Incident N*05

🚩 Title of Incident: **Fire outbreak**

🚩 Scale of Incident : Low

🚩 Date of occurrence of Incident: 23-01-2023

🚩 Description of Incident: Over 200 girls of the Wa Senior High Technical School (SHTS) have been left stranded following a fire outbreak that razed portions of the main girls' dormitory block at the school. The fire started at about 8:00 pm at night, destroying five rooms and the belongings of the girls in the one-storey dormitory block. There are no human casualties

🚩 Location of incident: Wa in the Upper West Region

🚩 Casualty [Male &female]: None

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: Unconfirmed number of Girls affected with five dormitories and several learning materials and cloths destroyed.

🚩 Coping mechanism/Responses: The Ghana National Fire Service were called in to quench the fire., some of the girls were shocked and traumatized and have been sent to the nearest health facility.⁵⁰

🚩 Incident N*6

🚩 Title of Incident: **Arrest/Detension**

🚩 Scale of Incident : Low

🚩 Date of occurrence of Incident: 20-01-2023

🚩 Description of Incident: A 58-year-old woman in Koforidua in the Eastern Region is alleged to have used unwholesome ingredients to prepare a black pepper sauce, well known as shito, for public consumption. Residents who had observed her for a long time decided to keep a close eye on her out of curiosity to unravel what she uses the blended ingredients for, they discovered that the suspect has been selling the waste products as shito to members of the public at a popular kenkey joint in Koforidua.

🚩 Location of incident: Koforidua in the Eastern Region

🚩 Casualty [Male &female]: None

🚩 Property damaged/Affected population: None

🚩 Coping mechanism/Responses: The suspect was arrested and handed over to the Koforidua Central Police where she is assisting with investigations.⁵¹

🚩 Incident N*07

⁴⁹ <https://www.adomonline.com/suspected-food-poisoning-waakye-kills-5-including-pregnant-woman/>

⁵⁰ <https://www.adomonline.com/over-200-students-stranded-as-fire-destroys-wa-shts-dormitory/>

⁵¹ <https://www.adomonline.com/woman-arrested-for-using-maggot-infested-ingredients-to-prepare-shito/>



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🚩 **Title of Incident: Fire Outbreak**

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 14-01-2023 (reported 17-01-2023)

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Two firefighters stationed at Apramdo have been injured in line of duty after a building collapsed on them. The incident occurred at midnight on Saturday, January 14, 2022. The victims were part of a team who were fighting a fire outbreak involving a single dual-use structure containing two rooms used for dwelling and electronic service workshop at East Tanokrom in Takoradi. The fire, which cause is yet to be established, destroyed the rooms and the contents thereof.

🚩 **Location of incident:** East Tanokrom in Takoradi

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** 2 injured (male)

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Two persons affected with several properties destroyed

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The two firefighters were sent to the Kwesimintsim Polyclinic for medical treatment.⁵²

🚩 **Incident N*08**

🚩 **Title of Incident: Fire Outbreak**

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 16-01-2-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Sergeant Owusu Asante Baafi together with his wife Abena Akyaa and their four-month-old baby died in a fire outbreak at Apromasi in the Ashanti Regio

🚩 **Location of incident:** Ejisu in Ashanti Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** 1 male, 1 female and a female baby dead

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Three persons affected

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The bodies were conveyed by the Ghana Police Service and deposited at the morgue⁵³

🚩 **Incident N*09**

🚩 **Title of Incident: Fire outbreak**

🚩 **Scale of Incident :** Low

🚩 **Date of occurrence of Incident:** 29-01-2023

🚩 **Description of Incident:** Fire has gutted three houses in the Kwadaso-Siloam community in the Ashanti Region. Residents say the fire started around 7am. The cause of the fire has not been established. When personnel from the Ghana National Fire Service arrived at the scene, the fire had already assumed a significant portion of the houses.

🚩 **Location of incident:** Kwadaso-Siloam community in the Ashanti Region

🚩 **Casualty [Male &female]:** None

🚩 **Property damaged/Affected population:** Several properties destroyed

🚩 **Coping mechanism/Responses:** The security service ensured ensured calm in the community as the fire service douse dthe fire. ⁵⁴

⁵² <https://www.adomonline.com/two-fire-officers-injured-in-line-of-duty-as-building-collapses/>

⁵³ <https://www.modernghana.com/news/1206147/igp-dashes-to-kumasi-over-death-of-police-and-fami.html>

⁵⁴ <https://www.adomonline.com/fire-destroys-3-houses-five-vehicles-at-kwadaso/>