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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ASHANTI REGIONAL POLICE COMMAND LAUNCH INVESTIGATION INTO SHOOTING INCIDENT AT ADVENTIST SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, KUMASI**

1. The Ashanti Regional Police Command has initiated an investigation into a shooting incident that occurred at the Adventist Senior High School on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at about 12:00pm.
2. Preliminary investigations reveal that a 16year old second year student (name withheld) brought a locally manufactured pistol loaded with one BB ammunition to school.
3. The student allegedly attempted to show the firearm to his classmate. During the exchange the firearm accidentally discharged, hitting another student. All names of those involved are being withheld.
4. The injured student has since been treated at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital and is currently in stable condition.
5. The juvenile suspect has been arrested and the empty cartridge has been recovered and retained as evidence.
6. During the questioning, the suspect stated that he took the weapon from his father's bedroom without his father's knowledge. Authorities are actively working to locate and arrest the father to assist with the investigation.

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