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ARREST OF SUSPECT INVOLVED IN INTERNET FRAUD AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

1. The Ashanti Regional Police Command on Monday, 7th April 2025, at 9:00 am, arrested suspect Bella Merie, a 29year old Cameroonian national, along with forty-three (43) other Cameroonians at a residence located at Kenyasi Abrem in the Ashanti Region.
2. Preliminary investigations indicate that the suspect collected a total sum of four million, five hundred thousand CFA Francs (4,500,000 CFA) from the victims comprising thirty-two (32) males and eleven (11) females under the false pretense of securing employment opportunities in Ghana.
3. Further investigation has revealed that the suspect orchestrated this fraudulent scheme through a known internet scam method popularly referred to as Q-NET.
4. All individuals involved both suspect and victims, aged between twenty-two (22) and thirty-eight (38) have been handed over to the Ghana Immigration Service at the Regional Headquarters for the necessary immigration processes and repatriation to their home country.
5. The Ghana Police Service reiterates its commitment to fighting fraud and protecting the safety and welfare of both citizens and foreign nationals within the country.



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