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## PRESS RELEASE

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### **ASHANTI REGION POLICE SECURE CONVICTION OF THREE ARMED ROBBERS IN KUMASI**

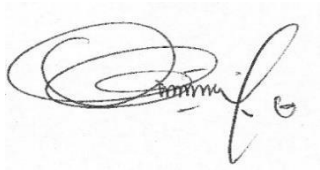
1. The Ashanti Regional Police Command wishes to announce to the general public the successful conviction and sentencing of three armed robbery suspects for their involvement in a robbery incident that occurred at Boubai in the Asokore Mampong Municipality.
2. On July 1, 2025, between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., suspects Mamudu Issah (18), Samuel Takyi (18), and Alhassan Abubakari (18), in the company of three other accomplices currently at large, riding on two unregistered motorbikes and wielding machetes attacked and robbed some residents at Boubai in the Asokore Mampong municipality of mobile phones, bags, and cash.
3. Thanks to the timely vigilance and the intervention of community volunteers from the area, the three suspects were apprehended at their hideout in Aboabo later that same day. The volunteers handed over the suspects to the police along with ten recovered mobile phones and three bags believed to be stolen.
4. On July 8, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., the accused were arraigned before the Atasemanso Circuit Court in Kumasi. All three suspects pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit robbery and seven counts of robbery. Additionally, Mamudu Issah pleaded guilty to a separate charge of causing harm.

5. The court handed down the following sentences:

- Mamudu Issah: 10 years' imprisonment on each of the robbery related charges and three (3) years for causing harm to run concurrently.
- Samuel Takyi and Alhassan Abubakari: Ten (10) years' imprisonment each on the robbery related charges to run concurrently.

Following sentencing, the convicts were processed and transferred to the Central Prisons in Kumasi to begin serving their respective terms.

6. The Regional Police Command expresses its appreciation to members of the public, particularly the community volunteers, for their swift response and cooperation in this operation. We continue to encourage the public to support policing efforts and promptly report suspicious activities.



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