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## PRESS RELEASE

## POLICE ARREST FIVE (5) DRIVERS FOR VIOLATING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AT BONSU JUNCTION IN THE EASTERN REGION

RESTRICTED

- 1. The Police in collaboration with the National Road Safety Authority carried out a special road safety exercise at Bonsu Junction and other notable locations throughout the country on December 24, 2021, aimed at preventing road traffic accidents.
- 2. In the course of the exercise, five (5) drivers were arrested for flouting several Road Traffic Regulations which posed a danger to other road users.
- 3. The five (5) suspects drivers have been cautioned and charged for Court for the offences of reckless driving, unlawful use of siren and strobe lights, and the use of defaced number plates and lack of maintenance, as detailed below:
  - i. Essifil Seidu, the driver in charge of a Toyota Land Cruiser with registration number GT 9747-21, cautioned and charged for reckless driving.
  - ii. Kwame Kyiritwie, the driver in charge of a Toyota Prada with registration number GR 8981-18, cautioned and charged for reckless driving.
  - iii. Kodua Tweneboah, driver in charge of vehicle with registration number DP 2519K-21, cautioned and charged for reckless driving.
  - iv. Lamininu Kawae, driver in charge of vehicle with registration number AS 8545-20, cautioned and charges for the use of defaced number plate and lack of maintenance.
  - v. Amoah Kwame Francis, driver in charge of Toyota V8 Land Cruiser with registration number DV 7566D-21, cautioned and charged for the unlawful use of siren and strobe lights.
- 4. It is to be noted that the Police have not arrested the former Minister for Youth and Sports, Honourable Isaac Asiamah for driving recklessly at Bonsu Junction as being circulated.
- 5. The Police are not the source of the information making the rounds of the arrest of the former Minister.
- 6. The Police further urge the General Public to conform to all Road Traffic Regulations in order to have an accident-free season and beyond.

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