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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ARREST OF PROPRIETOR OF THE BIG SIX EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX AT MEDUMA OVER ALLEGED ASSAULT BY IMPRISONMENT**

1. On Monday, 17th June 2025, at 2:00 p.m., the Educational Director for Kwabre East Municipal, Nana Adu Mensah Asare, accompanied by Ms. Mavis Okyere Anane, Public Relations Officer of the Education Directorate, effected the arrest of Mr. Afoakwa Sarpong, proprietor of The Big Six Educational Complex located at Meduma in the Kwabre East Municipality.
2. He was handed over to the Mampong District Police Command over an alleged case of assault by imprisonment.
3. The arrest stems from a disturbing incident that occurred on 16th June 2025 during the just-ended Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). Mr. Sarpong is alleged to have unlawfully prevented two Junior High School candidates (names withheld) from writing the Mathematics paper, citing their failure to pay registration fees.
4. Preliminary reports indicate that the suspect confined the two candidates in a separate room at the examination centre and released them only after the examination had concluded.
5. The Mampong District Police Command has since commenced a formal investigation into the matter, and all legal processes will be duly followed. Further updates will be provided as the investigation progresses.

**Signed**  
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