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**PRESS RELEASE**

**POLICE FOIL ARMED ROBBERY ATTACK ON KUMASI-BIBIANI HIGHWAY**

1. The Nkawie Divisional Police Patrol Team on Monday, 2nd June 2025, at 7:30 p.m., successfully foiled an armed robbery attack on passengers traveling in two Sprinter buses between Ahwerewa and Esaase, along the Kumasi–Bibiani highway.
2. Five armed suspects, one of whom was wielding a pump-action gun, had stopped the two vehicles at gunpoint and were in the process of robbing passengers. The timely arrival of the patrol team disrupted the attack
3. Upon sighting the police, the suspect armed with the pump action gun opened fire on the patrol team. The officers responded swiftly, returning fire and fatally wounding one of the suspects who was later confirmed dead by a medical doctor at the Afari Government Hospital. The remaining four suspects fled the scene and are currently at large.
4. It is believed that the fleeing suspects may have sustained gunshot wounds. The Police are therefore appealing to all medical facilities and practitioners to be on the lookout and report any persons presenting with gunshot injuries to the nearest police station.
5. The body of the deceased suspect has been deposited at the Afari Government Hospital morgue for preservation and further investigation.
6. The Ashanti Regional Police Command commends the Nkawie Patrol Team for their bravery and professionalism in swiftly responding to the situation and averting what could have been a tragic incident.
7. Members of the public are encouraged to continue supporting the Police by providing timely and relevant information to help maintain law and order.

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