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UPDATE 2

POLICE ARREST THIRD SUSPECT IN ALLEGED ASSAULT OF 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL AT LA

1. The Accra Regional Police Command has arrested the 3rd suspect in connection with an alleged assault of a 12-year-old girl at LA that occurred on Tuesday, 30th December 2025.
2. On Sunday, 18th January 2026, the third suspect, identified as Priscilla Novishie Wornyo, aged 49 years, voluntarily reported herself to the Police. She was accordingly arrested and formally charged to assist with investigations
3. The accused persons were arraigned before the court on Monday, 19th January 2026, and charged with Conspiracy to commit Assault, contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act 1960(Act 29), Assault, contrary to section 84 of Act 29; and Cruelty to a Child, contrary to section 14 and 15 of the Children's Act 1998 (Act 560)..
4. The court granted bail to the two accused persons, Precious Giftan Mesopeh, aged 22, and Princess Giftan Mesopeh, aged 25, with two sureties each. However, Priscilla Novishie Wornyo was remanded into Police custody to reappear before the court on 2nd February 2026.
5. The Accra Regional Police Command assures the general public of its continued commitment to the protection of children and to ensuring that all persons involved in acts of abuse are brought to face the full rigours of the law. Further updates will be communicated as the investigations progress.

Signed

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