



THE APOSTLE KWADWO SAFO FAMILY



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ADWOA SAFO RESPONDING POSITIVELY TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

The family of the late Apostle Emeritus Prof. Ing. Kwadwo Safo wishes to express its deep regret over the unfortunate shooting incident involving Hon. Sarah Adwoa Safo, the duly recognized Head of the Kwadwo Safo Family.

The family wishes to assure members of the Kristo Asafo Mission, relatives, friends, sympathizers, and the general public that Hon. Adwoa Safo is currently in a stable condition and responding positively to medical treatment.

The family further wishes to assure all Ghanaians and stakeholders that, with the exception of Mr. Israel Nana Kwadwo Safo (Akofena), all the children of the late Apostle Kwadwo Safo remain united and committed to ensuring a dignified and befitting burial for their late father.

Clarification on the Succession of Apostle Kwadwo Safo

The family has observed with concern the circulation of conflicting narratives regarding the succession arrangements of the late Founder and Leader of the Kristo Asafo Mission.

In addition to the update above, this statement also seeks to set the records straight on the succession arrangements as outlined by Prof. Emeritus Apostle Kwadwo Safo prior to his demise.

In 2017, Apostle Emeritus Kwadwo Safo designated his son, Mr. Israel Nana Kwadwo Safo, also known as Nana Kwadwo Safo Akofena, as his successor and entrusted him with the leadership of the church and oversight responsibility for the various business entities established by the Founder.

However, during his tenure, the family observed a significant decline in the fortunes of several businesses within the Kristo Asafo conglomerate, leading to the collapse or near collapse of a number of those enterprises.

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Furthermore, several foundational principles of the church were altered during this period, while Mr. Israel Safo increasingly exercised authority without due regard for the Founder and Leader of the Mission.

These developments caused considerable concern to Apostle Kwadwo Safo. Consequently, in 2024, he took steps to revoke the mandate previously granted to Mr. Israel Safo.

The relevant provisions conferring that authority were subsequently removed from the church's governing framework.

Thereafter, Apostle Kwadwo Safo appointed his daughter, Hon. Sarah Adwoa Safo, as Head of the Family and established a succession roadmap for the future leadership of the Kristo Asafo Mission.

Accordingly, the succession framework was amended and explicitly excluded Mr. Israel Safo from consideration for the leadership position.

Following the passing of Apostle Kwadwo Safo on September 11, 2025, Hon. Adwoa Safo, with the support of her siblings, has continued to discharge the responsibilities entrusted to her by their late father and has served as the principal representative of the family.

Events Leading to the Shooting Incident

Mr. Israel Kwadwo Safo, in collaboration with certain elders of the church, sought to organize a private installation ceremony aimed at declaring himself the leader of the Kristo Asafo Mission, contrary to the wishes and succession directives of the late Founder.

Upon becoming aware of these developments, two members of the church initiated legal proceedings and secured an application before the court seeking to restrain the purported installation ceremony.

Accordingly, several attempts were made to serve the relevant court processes on Mr. Israel Safo, but these efforts proved unsuccessful.

On the morning of June 21, 2026, Hon. Adwoa Safo personally undertook efforts to serve the court documents on her younger brother. During the encounter, Mr. Israel Safo discharged a firearm multiple times in her direction and also instructed associates at the scene to open fire on her vehicle.

The matter has since been reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for investigation.

Family's Position

The family wishes to categorically state that it does not recognize any purported installation or assumption of leadership by Mr. Israel Kwadwo Safo Akofena that is inconsistent with the directives of the late Apostle Kwadwo Safo.

Accordingly, the family dissociates itself from any claim by Mr. Israel Safo that he is acting on behalf of the Kwadwo Safo Family or with the authority of the family.

The public is hereby advised to exercise caution in any dealings with Mr. Israel Kwadwo Safo Akofena that purport to represent the interests, assets, leadership, or affairs of the Kristo Asafo Mission or the Kwadwo Safo Family.

Any person who chooses to engage in such dealings does so at his or her own risk.

The family further notes that a number of matters involving Mr. Israel Safo are currently the subject of concern and scrutiny and reserves its right to pursue all available legal remedies to protect the legacy, assets, and wishes of the late Apostle Emeritus Prof. Ing. Kwadwo Safo.

The family calls on all members of the Kristo Asafo Mission, well-wishers, and the general public to remain calm, respect the rule of law, and allow the appropriate institutions of the state to address the matters currently before them.

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HON. SARAH ADWOA SAFO (ESQ)

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