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POLICE GUN DOWN SUSPECTED ROBBER, RECOVER AK-47 RIFLE AND 186 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION

1. The Accra Regional Police Command has retrieved an AK-47 assault rifle with 186 rounds of ammunition after a gunfight with suspected armed robbers, resulting in the death of one suspect at Galoway near Agbobbloshie.
2. On Thursday, 10th September 2026, the Police received credible intelligence that four armed men riding two motorbikes were heading towards the Shell Filling Station near Agbobbloshie in connection with a planned robbery operation.
3. A team from the Accra Regional Police Intelligence and Professional Standards Directorate (PID), assisted by the Operational Unit, proceeded to the area. The team encountered the suspected robbers at Galoway Police Barrier, resulting in an exchange of gunfire during which one of the suspects was shot. The remaining suspects abandoned their motorbikes and fled into the area.
4. The injured suspect was found in possession of an AK-47 assault rifle with serial number 79-HF-3014, fitted with a double magazine, containing 136 rounds of AK-47 ammunition. An additional 50 rounds of 9mm ammunition were also retrieved.
5. The suspect was rushed to the Police Hospital for medical attention but was pronounced dead on arrival. His body has since been deposited at the Police Hospital Mortuary for identification and autopsy.
6. Police also recovered two unregistered motorbikes, a Royal and an Apsonic, which are being retained together with the firearm and ammunition as exhibits for further investigations.
7. Efforts are underway to identify and apprehend the remaining suspects and establish the full circumstances surrounding the planned robbery operation.
8. The Accra Regional Police Command assures the public that it remains committed to protecting lives and property and will continue to undertake intelligence-led operations against armed robbery and other violent crimes.

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