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PRESS RELEASE

**16 SUSPECTS ARRESTED; AMMUNITION, AND SUSPECTED
NARCOTICS ARE RECOVERED AT GBANE MINING SITE**

The Upper East Regional Police Command has arrested 16 suspects and recovered ammunition, suspected narcotic substances, and other items during an operation at the Gbane mining site in the Talensi District.

The operation, conducted on 13th October 2026, involved personnel from the National Police Intelligence Directorate, the Upper East Regional Police Intelligence Directorate, the Special Operations Team (Black Cobra) and the Tongo District Police Command. Ten suspects were arrested during the operation.

Items recovered included 104 live AA cartridges, 37 wraps of suspected Indian hemp, 12 mobile phones, seven Nalamtaaba security uniforms, seven body armours, two pepper sprays, four touch lights, a knife, a weapon bag and a set of walkie talkies.

In a related development, a military team from the 11 Mechanised Battalion arrested six additional suspects and recovered two pump action guns and 105 live AA cartridges. The suspects and exhibits were subsequently handed over to the Police at Bolgatanga.

Police patrols are continuing in the affected communities to maintain peace and order. The 16 suspects are in Police custody assisting investigations and will be put before the court.

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