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PRESS RELEASE

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF ASUTIFI NORTH AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC

I am compelled to address the recent unfortunate incident between some residents of Asutifi South and the Military Taskforce deployed on National Assignment (NAIMOS).

Chronology of what transpired:

- On 1st November, 2025, while en route to a funeral at Acherensua in the Asutifi South Constituency, I inquired from Hon. Collins Dauda, the MP for the Asutifi South Constituency whether he was available so we could move together
- Hon. Dauda indicated that he is currently not in the country so I could represent him
- Upon reaching Hwidiem I realized there was tension in town so I inquired and was told there was a Military Operations going on at a gold extraction site
- I quickly called back Hon. Dauda to inform him of the development
- He asked me to go to the site to enable him speak with the Team to ascertain what was going on because one of the Assembly members who he sent wasn't spoke to by the Military team
- Upon reaching the site with my constituency Vice Chairman and driver, I introduced myself to the leader and asked that he speaks to the person on the phone.
- Having arrived at the place I saw some youth at the site while others gradually massed up
- The only advise I could give was for us to move to the police station to officially make a statement and subsequently hand over items and suspects to the police to calm tensions
- Upon reaching the police station, it was seen that the major road had been blocked preventing vehicular movement
- Together with the Military, Regional Police Crime Officer, NIB operatives, Kenyasi Police Commander, we all remained in the police charge office while statements were being taken
- I went further to call in the Zongo Chief of Hwidiem to assist us in calming the situation and he came
- Having finalized the handing over of items to the Regional Crime Officer, the Zongo Chief volunteered to pick the Military officers into his Toyota Sequoia vehicle because the pick up of the military had been tampered with

- The Toyota vehicle of the Zongo Chief had its glasses smashed at the back, by then I had left to attend other funerals in Ntotroso, Gyedu and Wamahinso.

I wish to state that under no circumstance will I incite the youth against security officers and any government planned agenda.

As a responsible lawmaker, I offered my support to ensure there is calmness in the area and will always work together with every security agency to maintain law and order.

It is quite unfortunate that the police in their sitrep failed to acknowledge my contribution towards ensuring that calmness prevail.

I urge the public to disregard the false narratives aimed at tarnishing my reputation and undermining my efforts to serve my constituents.

As your Member of Parliament, I want to assure you that I remain committed to the welfare and safety of the Ghanaian citizens and other State Institutions.

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