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PRESS RELEASE

FOUR (4) PEOPLE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH SHOOTING INCIDENT DURING BURIAL AND FUNERAL RITES OF SIX BODIES AT ASAMANKESE.

1. The Eastern South Regional Police Command on Sunday October 26, 2025 arrested four suspects in connection with the shooting incident which led to the injuries of six civilians and three Police Officers during a burial and funeral rites of Six Family members at Asamankese.
2. Police had information that some people were conveying guns and Cartridges into a room near the Chiefs palace and subsequently dispatched personnel to the scene for their arrest leading to the retrieval of One (1) single barrel gun, Eighty- Four (84) live AAA cartridges, Seven (7) cutlasses and two (2) knives.
3. On arrest of the suspects Isaac Ntim Nana Yaw Zenyo, Bismark K. K. Adam 29 and Buaben Richard 25, some agitated youth attacked the Police Officers with stones and other implements causing injuries to Three (3) Police Officers on their heads and hands respectively and further caused damage to the windscreen and side glass of two (2) Police vehicles.
4. The youth also blocked the road at Asamankese - Akroso junction and around the chief's palace firing guns indiscriminately on the allegation that the bereaved family may bury their six bodies in the royal cemetery.
5. In the process six victims, David Odame 28 years, Musah Gyakweli 29 years, Patrick Ofofu, Obeng Emmanuel 18 years, Asamoah Sey 18 years and one other yet to be identified sustained gunshot injuries.

6. The victims are on admission at the Asamankese Government Hospital receiving treatment whilst all the suspects are in Police custody assisting with investigation.
7. The situation has been normalised and Asamankese Township is calm.
8. The Eastern South Regional Police Command has intensified Patrols and surveillance in the town to maintain law and order.
9. The public is assured of security strategy in place to protect life and property for people to go about their normal duties.

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