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THREE FOREIGN NATIONALS ARRESTED IN SAKUMONO OVER SIM BOX FRAUD

1. The Accra Regional Police Command, on Wednesday, 21st January 2026, arrested three (3) suspects in connection with SIM Box fraud activities within residential apartments at the Sakumono Ramsa Site.
2. The suspects are Timileyin Fakunle, aged 30; Begun Adedeji, aged 31; and Olamide Roheemot, aged 28. All three suspects were arrested in separate apartments.
3. A search conducted at the apartments of the three suspects led to the retrieval of sophisticated electronic gadgets, SIM boxes, and several assorted SIM cards believed to have been used for the alleged fraudulent activities.
4. During interrogation, the suspects mentioned two other accomplices, identified as Mike and Kpalumi, who are currently at large. They further indicated that their alleged leader, identified as Tomy, a Chinese National who remotely controls the SIM boxes, is presently at large.
5. Efforts are underway to liaise with the National Communications Authority (NCA) to assist in the safe removal and technical examination of the exhibits retrieved from the apartments to aid ongoing investigations.
6. The suspects are currently in police custody as investigations continue.
7. The Accra Regional Police Command cautions the general public against renting or subletting premises to unknown persons without proper background checks. Property owners and residents are advised to be vigilant and promptly report any suspicious activities to the Police.
8. The Command also assures the public of its continued commitment to combating cyber and telecommunication-related crime

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