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THE GHANA IMMIGRATION SERVICE MOURNS THE LOSS OF AN OFFICER FOLLOWING BORDER PATROL INCIDENT

The Ghana Immigration Service (GIS) deeply regrets the death of one of its officers, who lost his life in the line of duty during a border patrol operation in the Hamile Sector. The Service extends its heartfelt condolences to the family, colleagues, and friends of the deceased officer.

The Ghana Immigration Service Headquarters wishes to inform the general public of an unfortunate incident involving two officers of the Service, which occurred along an unapproved route in the Hamile Sector in the early hours of today, Tuesday, 3rd November 2026.

A team of four officers deployed for border patrol duties responded to an unusual sound in the area. During the response, the team intercepted a man conveying a load on a tricycle, who attempted to escape. As the officers approached to ascertain the contents of the load, the rider attempted to evade arrest.

In the process of trying to stop him, the load exploded, resulting in the death of the tricycle rider and injuries to two officers. Regrettably, one of the injured officers later succumbed to his injuries. The other officer is currently receiving emergency medical care at Nandom Hospital and is reported to be in stable condition and responding to treatment.

The Sector Commander and a team visited the scene. The area has since been secured, and investigations have commenced to establish the full circumstances surrounding the incident.
The Service wishes to assure the general public that border security operations in the Hamile Sector remain fully operational, and that all necessary measures are being taken to ensure the safety and security of the area.

The Ghana Immigration Service also appeals to the media and the general public to respect the privacy of the affected families and to refrain from circulating unverified information, images, or videos relating to the incident. Further updates will be communicated as investigations progress.

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