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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
GHANA POLICE SERVICE
NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS
ACCRA, GHANA

Dear Dr. Dampare,

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF EIGHT GHANAIS DURING THE 2020 AND 2024 GENERAL ELECTIONS

I have been instructed by H.E. John Mahama, to formally request your office to initiate immediate investigations into the tragic deaths of Ghanaian citizens during the 2020/24 general elections. These incidents, which occurred in various parts of the country, have left a lasting scar on our democratic process, and it is imperative that justice is served for the victims and their families.

To ensure the investigations are comprehensive and transparent, we respectfully propose the following:

1. **Establishment of a Dedicated Investigative Taskforce:** Form a special taskforce within the CID to focus solely on these cases, ensuring undivided attention and efficient handling of this matter.
2. **Collaboration with Witnesses and Families:** Conduct thorough interviews with eyewitnesses, victims' families, and other relevant individuals who may provide crucial information.
3. **Review of Electoral Security Arrangements:** Investigate the role and actions of security personnel deployed at the affected polling stations to determine their involvement or oversight.
4. **Use of Forensic Evidence:** Employ advanced forensic techniques to analyze any physical evidence from the crime scenes, including bullet casings, weaponry, and other materials.

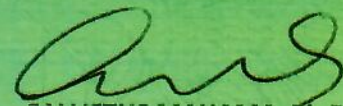
5. **Collaboration with Electoral and Civic Bodies:** Work with the Electoral Commission and other relevant agencies to review reports from the 2020 and 2024 elections for additional context.

To maintain public trust and ensure transparency, we kindly request periodic updates on the progress of the investigation. This will help to keep stakeholders informed and assure the public of your commitment to uncovering the truth.

We are confident in the competence and professionalism of the Criminal Investigations Department and trust that your efforts will yield the necessary results to bring justice to the victims and their families while preserving the integrity of Ghana's democratic process.

We assure you of the utmost support should you require any additional support or information from us.

Yours sincerely,




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SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT

ATTN: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT (CID)

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