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TO:  
**THE REGIONAL POLICE COMMAND**  
**CENTRAL REGION**  
**CAPE COAST**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**PETITION TO THE REGIONAL POLICE COMMAND OF THE CONDUCT OF LAWYER FRANCIS TETTEH SACKY ON ASSASINATION ATTEMPT ON NANA KWESI ESSEL OKYEAHENE I**

I, Nana Kwesi Essel-Okyeahene I, Gyaasehene of Gomoa Wassah and Nyimzee Kesehene of the Gomoa Assin Traditional Area, and Chief Executive Officer of Onua Francis International School, Gomoa Buduburam, and Young Executive School, Kasoa-Accra, former Assistant Commissioner of Ghana Revenue Authority, a Chattered Accountant, a Fellow of Chattered Institute of Taxation Ghana (FCITG) and a Past Vice President of CITG, hereby make this formal statement to report violent attacks, threats, and attempted assassination, and to respectfully request urgent and continuous police protection due to repeated attacks and a clear and present danger to my life.

**BACKGROUND OF INCIDENT**

On Friday, 2nd January 2026, a New Year Unity Funfair was organised at the Gomoa Wassah School Park for children, youth, and adults from Gomoa Wassah and about six (6) surrounding communities. This annual new year Funfair, organised by myself together with the Odikro and other chiefs, is purely recreational and aimed at promoting unity and peaceful coexistence.

Activities included swimming pools, horse riding, bouncy castles, games, food, and drinks. The programme was peaceful until it was violently disrupted.

**ATTEMPTED ATTACK AND DISRUPTION**

During the programme, a group of unknown individuals, numbering about 9, forcibly entered the venue and attempted to disrupt the event, causing panic and fear among participants.

At the time, five (5) police officers, both male and female, from the Dawurampong Police Division were on duty providing security. With the assistance of responsible community members and a number of media people, the police managed to control the situation and prevent it from escalating into a violent or bloody confrontation. During the struggle, the suspects openly stated that they had been sent to attack and kill one specific person, namely myself the Gyaasehene, Nana Kwesi EsselOkyeahene I. They further mentioned Francis Tetteh Sackey, as the person who allegedly hired and sent them to carry out the attack. Some offensive and dangerous weapons, including five (5) brandnew scissors, were seized by the police during the incident. The suspects later fled the scene. Although the police pursued them, no arrests were made

**PRELIMINARY POLICE INFORMATION**

I was later informed by police officers that preliminary investigations suggested that Francis Tetteh Sackey, allegedly acting together with Mr. Abeiku of Gomoa Wassah and Miss Adoko, who engaged land guards from Winneba, was behind the attempted attack.

I was further informed that Lawyer Francis Tetteh Sackey, who was allegedly destooled from his position as Nkosohene due to similar conduct and incessant litigation while domiciled in the United Kingdom, believed that a similar destoolment of his uncle, Omankrado Simpson, would occur— thereby paving the way for his replacement.

**PREVIOUS ATTACK AND ONGOING THREATS**

This incident constitutes the second violent attack reported to the police concerning threats to my life.

The first incident occurred on 11th April 2025, during my installation as Gyaasehene of Gomoa Wassah, where an attempted murder attack was carried out against me. I am informed that Francis Tetteh Sackey allegedly financed that attack, which was led by Joe Wassah, who hired two (2) land guards from Odorkor, Accra, and later assisted them to evade arrest.

When Joe Wassah was later arrested by the Dawurampong Police, Francis Tetteh Sackey allegedly interfered with the process, publicly describing the case as "a foolish case" and attributing it to the decision of the Apam Police Commander. This interference emboldened further acts of lawlessness. That criminal matter remains pending before the Dawurampong Divisional Police Command, together with the present incident involving verbal threats and attempted physical assault.

Given the seriousness of the attempted assassinations and the absence of arrests, I am constrained to believe that this matter requires immediate intervention from Police Headquarters.

## **ROLE OF INFORMANTS AND LOCAL COLLABORATORS**

I further state that four (4) known individuals, namely:

- Miss Baaba – Twidan House - Gomoa Wassah
- Miss Adoko – Twidan House, Gomoa Wassah
- Mr. Abeiku – Gomoa Wassah
- Joe Wassah – Gomoa Wassah

have allegedly been supplying false and misleading information to Francis Tetteh Sackey (domiciled in London) and Omankrado Simpson, thereby fueling confusion, hostility, and violence within Gomoa Wassah.

In particular, Miss Adoko allegedly took videos and photographs of me and transmitted same to Francis Tetteh Sackey for the purpose of facilitating an attack on my life while Mr Abeiku actually brought the land guards who were hired by Tetteh Sackey to Gomoa Wassah

## **PATTERN OF CONDUCT**

Francis Tetteh Sackey is widely known to instigate confusion within Gomoa communities and subsequently flee to the United Kingdom, while openly boasting that "no policeman can arrest him." Ironically, I have never met, insulted, or engaged the said individual in any manner whatsoever. To the best of my knowledge, I do not know him personally.

## **VERBAL, AUDIO, AND WRITTEN ATTACKS**

Aside from the two (2) physical attacks, there have been numerous verbal, audio, and written attacks against me and other Gomoa chiefs, using offensive expressions such as: "foolish" "idiot" "proven lunatic" "insane person" "his mouth drips like a baby" "his money has made him mad" " claims of political protection and immunity from arrest.

I am also aware that a similar attempt on the life of Nana Ensurogya, Chief of Gomoa Nduem, an adjourned town, was narrowly averted. I now believe that I am the current primary target.

## **PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT**

I have received threats from Francis Tetteh Sackey, who stated that he would "dirty me in the media" and that "he knows when to strike." Considering the attempted killings, threats, and sustained abuse, this conduct—coming from a person who presents himself as a lawyer—amounts to:

- Conduct unbecoming of a legal practitioner
- Conduct likely to bring the legal profession into grave disrepute.

## **IMMUNITY THROUGH FOREIGN DOMICILE**

Francis Tetteh Sackey routinely causes violence and instability in Gomoa Wassah and at least five (5) other towns, and quickly flees to the United Kingdom. He allegedly enters Ghana secretly, vanishes, and continues operations through agents and informants, including Joe Wassah, Abeiku, Miss Adoko and Miss Baaba. The scale of harm and confusion caused, including incidents extending to Apam, cannot be overstated.

## **REQUESTS**

In view of the foregoing, I respectfully request the following:

1. Immediate and continuous police protection for myself, my family, and my properties in Gomoa Wassah and Kasoa
2. Swift arrest, investigation, and prosecution of Francis Tetteh Sackey and all accomplices;
3. Summoning and investigation of Miss Adoko, Miss Baaba, Mr. Abeiku, and Joe Wassah for their alleged roles and possibly effect their arrest;
4. Formal takeover or supervision of the case due to its gravity;
5. Thorough investigation into the pending attempted murder case relating to my installation.

## **CONCLUSION**

I make this statement truthfully and in good faith, believing it to be true to the best of my knowledge, and respectfully request the urgent intervention of the Ghana Police Service to prevent further harm or possible loss of life.

My life, my family, and my properties—including guest houses—remain under serious threat because their first stop to cause harm to me was my guest house at Gomoa Pinanko.

I respectfully rely on your swift intervention.

Yours faithfully,

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**Gyaasehene of Gomoa Wassah**  
**Nyimdzee Kesehene of Gomoa Assin Traditional Area**

**ATTACHED:**  
**PENDRIVE OF TETTEH SACKY AUDIOS AND VIDEOS WITH INSULTS.**