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PRESS RELEASE

TWO ARMED ROBBERS SHOT FOLLOWING A ROBBERY INCIDENT
AT TEMA

1. The Tema Regional Police Command wishes to inform the general public that on Monday, 13th April 2026, at about 8:30 a.m., two armed robbers who attacked and robbed a momo vendor at Tema Community 5 were shot by the Tema Regional Operations Team who responded to the incident.
2. Preliminary investigation indicates that the victim operates a Mobile Money (MoMo) shop at Aba Fosuah Plaza, Community 5. On the day of the incident, one of the suspects, who was riding as a pillion passenger on a motorbike, approached the victim under the pretext of making a cash-out transaction.
3. As the victim retrieved her phone from her bag to process the transaction, the suspect pulled out a pistol and demanded that she surrendered the bag containing cash. The victim resisted, prompting the rider to join the pillion in a struggle over the bag. In the course of the struggle, the pillion shot the victim in the leg. The victim subsequently released the bag, after which the suspects fled the scene on the motorbike.
4. A Police patrol team from the Tema Regional Operations Unit, who had been deployed for security duties at the event close by, swiftly responded to the distress call.
5. The suspects, who were riding on a black Royal motorbike with registration number M-24-GE 778 upon reaching a junction near Smart Hotel, opened fire on the pursuing Police team. The Police returned fire, and in the ensuing exchange, both suspects sustained gunshot wounds and fell off the motorbike.
6. The suspects were transported to the Police Hospital for medical attention but were pronounced dead on arrival by a medical officer. Their bodies have since been deposited at the Police Hospital mortuary for preservation, identification, and autopsy.

7. A search conducted on the suspects led to the retrieval of the following items:
 - One (1) black 9mm Luger pistol loaded with three (3) rounds of ammunition in the magazine and one (1) round in the chamber
 - Three (3) Android mobile phones
 - One Ghana Card
 - Assorted SIM cards
 - One talisman
 - One Royal motorbike key
 - Cash amount of GH¢11,390.00.
8. Investigations further revealed that the Ghana Card recovered from the suspects belongs to the robbery victim.
9. The victim, who sustained a gunshot wound to the leg during the incident, is currently receiving medical attention and is reported to be in stable condition while an empty bullet shell suspected to be from the weapon used was also retrieved from the scene.
10. The Tema Regional Police Command assures the public of its continued commitment to ensuring safety and security within the region. The Command further urges the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activities to the nearest Police station.

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