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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MOFFA CONDEMNS IMPROPER TRANSPORTATION OF HUMAN REMAINS  
CIRCULATING ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

The Mortuaries and Funeral Facilities Agency (MoFFFA) has taken formal notice of a disturbing video currently circulating on social media which depicts the transportation of a deceased person on a motorcycle with the body tied to the back of the rider. The incident is alleged to have occurred in the Oti Region. The Agency unequivocally condemns this act and states in no uncertain terms that it is unprofessional, undignified, and in clear violation of established public health and death care standards.

The handling and transportation of human remains must be conducted with the highest level of respect and safety protocols. MoFFFA wishes to emphasize that the conveyance of the deceased must only be undertaken using a hearse or an approved vehicle specifically designed for such purposes. Improper handling and transportation of dead bodies pose severe public health risks, including potential exposure to infectious diseases, environmental contamination, and severe potential health risk to the public safety.

Consequently, MoFFFA reminds all facilities, practitioners and the general public to observe regulation and safety measures governing the handling, storage, and transportation of human remains. The Agency further urges all stakeholders to uphold professionalism, ethical conduct, and respect for the dignity of the deceased at all times.

MoFFFA is currently gathering information and collaborating with the appropriate authorities to investigate this incident. The Agency remains committed to ensuring that all practitioners uphold the sanctity and integrity of the profession.

MoFFFA remains dedicated to protecting public health, promoting professionalism within the death care industry, and preserving the dignity of the deceased at all times.

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