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**POLICE INTERCEPT TRUCK LOADED WITH SUSPECTED
INDIAN HEMP: TWO ARRESTED**

1. The Tema Regional Police Command in the early hours of Sunday, 14th June 2026, intercepted a green HOWO tipper truck with registration number GN 2287-24, conveying a large quantity of plant material suspected to be Indian Hemp and arrested two suspects in the process.
2. The operation, carried out at Afienea in the Greater Accra Region, followed intelligence received from the Volta Regional Police Command, who had been trailing the vehicle from Juapong towards Tema. The truck was intercepted, and a search revealed fifty-six (56) maxi sacks containing approximately eighty (80) wrapped parcels of plant material suspected to be narcotic drugs in each sack.
3. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Solomon Akuaku, 26, and his mate, James Tetteh, 31, were arrested. Preliminary investigations indicate that the exhibits were being transported to Ada. The suspects further alleged that the owner of the consignment, known only as 'Red', was travelling ahead of them and leading the way. The suspects are currently in Police custody assisting investigations, while the exhibits have been retained for evidential purposes. Efforts are ongoing to identify and arrest the alleged owner of the suspected narcotic drugs.
4. The Ghana Police Service remains committed to combating drug trafficking and related crimes and urges the public to continue supporting law enforcement efforts by providing credible information on criminal activities.

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