

# KUSAUG YOUTH MOVEMENT



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**IN CASE OF REPLY**

**PLEASE QUOTE**

**THE REFERENCE OF THIS LETTER**

**OUR REF: ..... YOUR REF: ..... DATE: 12<sup>th</sup> / 09 /2026.**

**TO**

**HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT OF GHANA, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GHANA ARMED FORCES**

**THE MILITARY ON A KILLING SPREE IN BAWKU: STRUGGLING TO REIGNITE THE CONFLICT**

The Kusaug Youth Movement has received with shock, deep pain, and uncontrollable anger, news of yet another barbaric and murderous act by personnel of the Ghana Armed Forces in Bawku. On the night of September 11, 2026, a young, unarmed lecturer of Gbewaa College of Education, Pusiga, was brutally assaulted to death by soldiers of the Joint Task Force (JTF) deployed to maintain peace in Bawku. His only "crime" was riding his motorcycle home from work, a few minutes into the curfew hours. We condemn this act as state-sanctioned murder, cowardly, unlawful, and inhumane. This is not law enforcement. This is the deliberate killing of the very people you were sent to protect. THE LAW IS CLEAR. THE MILITARY BROKE IT. The Law Demands ARREST, Not Assault and Killing.

**Section 4 of the Public Order Act, 1994 (Act 491)** is unambiguous: A curfew violator shall be ARRESTED without warrant. The law does not prescribe beating. It does not prescribe torture. It does not prescribe execution.

**The Constitution Desecrated**

Article 13 of the 1992 Constitution guarantees the sacred and inviolable right to life. Article 15 prohibits torture and all forms of cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment. Both have been violated with impunity.

**Military Doctrine Betrayed:**

Your own rules of engagement demand MINIMUM FORCE. You applied MAXIMUM BRUTALITY against an unarmed civilian educator. This is a catastrophic failure of professionalism. A PATTERN OF IMPUNITY AGAINST KUSASIS. This is not an isolated incident. From Garu to Bugri, Binduri to Bawku, Ashaiman to Wa, the Ghana Armed Forces is developing a dangerous pattern of brutalizing civilians in conflict zones. You cannot beat a community into peace. It is painful and telling to state this fact: The Mamprusi group we are in conflict with has not killed Kusasis on the battlefield as ruthlessly as the military and police have jointly killed Kusasis in cold blood. You have killed more Kusasis than those we call our enemies. Why? Because you believe no one will speak for us. **Because you believe our own MPs and MCE/DCEs will remain silent as usual while you slaughter us.** We have credible reason to believe this killing was a revenge equalization. On September 2, 2026, an armed Mamprusi bandit, Issaka Shabani alias Culture, who had been terrorizing Binduri communities, exchanged gunfire with the military and was neutralized. Since then, hidden hands working for Mamprusi interest have mounted intense pressure on the military to pay back with a Kusasi soul. On September 11, you succumbed to that pressure. You took an innocent

Kusasi life to balance the death of an armed Mamprusi criminal. If true, this is not peacekeeping. This is taking sides in blood.

## OUR NON-NEGOTIABLE DEMANDS

- **Independent Investigation:** An immediate, transparent, and public investigation by **CHRAJ**, jointly with an **independent panel of the Military High Command**, not an internal cover-up.
- **Criminal Prosecution:** The immediate interdiction, identification, and prosecution of all personnel involved for murder under the **Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29)**.
- **Compensation and Accountability:** Adequate and immediate compensation to the bereaved family for this irreplaceable loss.
- **Institutional Reform:** Total re-training and re-orientation of all JTF personnel in Bawku on human rights, civilian engagement, and rules of engagement. Total replacement of personnel would not be a bad option.
- **Public Apology:** A formal, unreserved public apology to the wife and family of the deceased, to Gbewaa College of Education, and to the entire people of Kusaug.

A curfew is meant to PRESERVE life, not to DESTROY it. The people of Kusaug are Ghanaians. We are not enemies of the state. We call on the President of the Republic, Parliament, CHRAJ, the National Peace Council, human rights organizations, the media, and all well-meaning Ghanaians to stand with us.

The youth of Kusaug give the state Ten (10) working days to evidently meet our demands, else **NO kusaa would be allowed to participate in any peace engagement with the security agencies, National Peace Council OR otherwise**. We have resolved to chart peace paths, though! We are **NOT tamed!** If justice fails us, We would **NOT** fail justice.

**STOP KILLING THE KUSASIS, OR SIMPLY DECLARE A WAR AGAINST US!**

**END**

**Signed:**

**ABUGRI A. HARUNA**

President

**The National Executive Committee**

Cc:

General Officer Command- Northern Region

Chairman, National Peace Council

Ghana Police Service, UE/R

The Army Commander, In-Charge of Binduri District

The Army Commander, Bawku Municipal

The NIB, Bolga, Bawku, Binduri,

