

At a Glance

Weekly Aggregation of Top Crime, Safety and Security News And Preventive Tips



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Violent Crimes & Arrests

Murder of Mobile Money Vendor

Four suspects have been arrested in Aflao over the gruesome killing of a mobile money vendor. Police investigations are ongoing to ensure justice for the victim.

Illegal Miner Jailed for Robbery & Murder

A 24-year-old illegal miner has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment after fatally stabbing an Okada rider during a robbery incident in Tarkwa.

Defilement Case Ends in 20-Year Sentence

An environmental rehabilitation officer has been sentenced to 20 years for defiling a 14-year-old girl in Tarkwa.

Trader Assaults Carpenter Over GH¢200 Dispute

A trader reportedly injured a carpenter's eye using a walking stick during a monetary dispute. The matter is now before the courts.



Safety Tips

- Avoid isolated areas during transactions, mainly mobile money deals.
- Always use designated transport services with proper identification.
- Report domestic or financial disputes early to avoid escalation.
- Parents and guardians should educate children on reporting any forms of abuse.

Drug & Smuggling Offenses

Massive Drug Seizure in Nkawkaw

Two women were arrested after police found 1,650 slabs of Indian hemp hidden in their residence.

Fake Aphrodisiacs Smuggled at Aflao Border

A woman was intercepted while attempting to bring counterfeit aphrodisiacs into Ghana.



Safety Tips

- Be cautious of suspicious packages or strangers offering products with unclear origins.
- Avoid purchasing unapproved medications and consult health professionals.

Financial & Fraud Cases

Actor in Land Fraud Scandal

A Ghanaian actor is facing legal battles after being granted bail in a \$50,000 land fraud case.

Cashier Jailed for Gambling Theft

A cashier was sentenced for stealing over GH¢8,500 from his employer to fund gambling habits.



Safety Tips

- Always verify the authenticity of land transactions through formal channels.
- Employers should conduct routine audits and monitoring of employees handling finances.

Illegal Mining & Environmental Damage

Nationwide Crackdown on Illegal Mining

Security agencies have arrested 208 suspects and confiscated 99 excavators in intensified actions against illegal mining ("galamsey").

Foreign Nationals Implicated in Environmental Degradation

Chinese and other foreign nationals continue to play roles in devastating forest reserves and rivers through illegal mining.



Safety Tips

- Support and report environmental crimes to authorities.
- Avoid purchasing gold and minerals from unverified sources.

Broader Safety Alerts

Travel Safety Advisory

Authorities continue to advise caution in urban hotspots such as Accra and Kumasi, where armed robbery and kidnapping incidents have been recorded.

Curfews in Northern Ghana

A security curfew remains enforced from 8 PM to 5 AM in Walewale and nearby communities due to ongoing security threats.



Safety Tips

- Abide by curfew regulations in restricted areas.
- Remain alert in public spaces and report suspicious behavior.
- Use verified taxi or ride-hailing services.

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ABOUT MISORNU SAFETY CENTER

Misornu Safety Center is a dedicated non-profit organization committed to creating safer communities through education and collaboration. Our mission enhances community safety and builds trust by offering programs focused on crime prevention, best safety practices, and conflict resolution through mediation. We believe in the power of partnerships and effective communication to address safety concerns, empowering individuals to take an active role in their safety and the safety of others. Join us in fostering a culture of vigilance and preparedness for all.

ABOUT THE FOUNDER

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He has over 30 years of experience in policing, at both local and international levels. His most recent position was as a Regional Police Commander until his retirement in May 2024.

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