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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE 1

**UPDATE ON ALLEGED ASSAULT OF 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL
AT LA**

1. The Accra Regional Police Command wishes to update the public on investigations into the alleged assault of a 12-year-old girl at La, earlier communicated in a previous press release.
2. The accused persons were arraigned before the court today, 5th January 2026, and charged with Conspiracy to commit, contrary to section 23 of the Criminal Offences Act 1960(Act 29) Assault, Assault, contrary to section 84 of Act 29; and Cruelty to a Child, contrary to section 14 and 15 of the Children's Act 1998 (Act 560).
3. The accused persons pleaded not guilty to all the charges and were remanded into Police custody to reappear on 19th January 2026.
4. Meanwhile, Police efforts are underway to arrest the third suspect, Priscilla Novishie Wornyo, aged 49, the mother of the two accused persons, who is currently at large, to assist with investigations.

5. The Accra Regional Police Command reiterates its commitment to protecting children and ensuring that persons who abuse minors are brought to justice.

Signed

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