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April 9, 2021

COVID-RELATED NEWS

Cases: 91,109

Deaths: 752

Recoveries: 88,971

<https://www.ghanahealthservice.org/covid19/>

PROTESTS

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CRIME

E/R: One person shot dead in fuel station robbery incident (April 6, 2021)

A 32-year-old man has been shot dead in a fuel station robbery attack at Akyem Osiem in Abuakwa South Municipality of the Eastern Region. One person also sustained gunshot wounds. The Akyem Tafo District Police Crime Officer ASP Fred Kpetigo confirmed that the incident occurred on Monday, April 5, 2021, at about 7:20 pm where four men armed with three pump action guns and a knife attacked Goodness Energy Filling station at Osiem. He said, the armed men fired indiscriminately resulting in the death of one Nuhu Yashawu, 32, who was escaping from the scene. <https://starrfm.com.gh/2021/04/e-r-one-person-shot-dead-in-fuel-station-robbery-incident/>

N/R: One dead, another injured in robbery attack at Nanumba South (April 5, 2021)

One person has been shot dead after he was attacked by armed robbers at Nasamba in the Nanumba South District of the Northern Region. Another also sustained life-threatening wounds after the incident. The attack happened at about 12 am on Monday, April 5, 2021, when the two were returning from Wulensi. According to reports, the two were attacked after they refused to stop as directed by some highway robbers on a robbery spree. One of the survivors who sustained cutlass wounds narrated to Citi News how the incident happened. <https://citinewsroom.com/2021/04/n-r-one-dead-another-injured-in-robbery-attack-at-nanumba-south/>

Military destroys equipment belonging to illegal miners (April 7, 2021)

A team from the military has destroyed mining equipment allegedly belonging to illegal miners who have invaded forest reserves in the Kasena-Nankana West District in the Upper East Region. The equipment included chanfan and drilling machines and small instruments. <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/military-destroys-equipment-belonging-to-illegal-miners.html>

Jacobu: Excavator operator killed in gun attack at mining site (April 8, 2021)

One person was killed when two unidentified men raided a mining site at Attabrakoso, a community near Jacobu in the Ashanti Region. The victim named as 30-year-old Richard Arthur, an excavator operator with Tolla Mining Company died when he sustained multiple gunshot wounds during the Tuesday dawn attack. The robbers also shot a security man during the raid. He is currently receiving treatment at a health facility. An employee of the company who pleaded anonymity told [dailymailgh.com](https://www.dailymailgh.com) that the armed men made away with items such as a TV set, and a mobile phone and two pump action guns.

<https://www.dailymailgh.com/jacobu-excavator-operator-killed-in-gun-attack-at-mining-site/>

Police re-arrest six suspects in Atadeka jailbreak (April 7, 2021)

6 out of the 12 suspects who broke jail at the Atadeka Police Station in Accra over the weekend have been rearrested, local media reported. They were arrested at their hideouts at separate locations days after the incident. Three of them, including Basit Sulemana, a notorious armed robber said to be terrorising residents within Zenu-Atadeka and its environs. He was arrested with two others at their hideout at Juapong in the Volta Region, [citinewsroom.com](https://www.dailymailgh.com) reported. <https://www.dailymailgh.com/police-re-arrest-six-suspects-in-atadeka-jailbreak/>

C/R: COP allegedly exhumes over 10 dead bodies at Gomoa Fawomaye (April 8, 2021)

A police officer known as Superintendent Robert Cobby from Gomoa Kyiren in the Gomoa West District of the Central Region has allegedly exhumed and bolted with over 10 dead bodies from the Gomoa Fawomaye Cemetery. At a Press Conference organized by the angry Chiefs and residents of Gomoa Fawomaye in the Gomoa West where the incident took place, the Odikro of the area Nana Okofo Kwakye Abeka Acquah III said the police officer who is not from their community came to them and informed them that he wanted the land for a project. But the Chiefs told the Police Officer that the land in question was a cemetery and was not available. <https://starrfm.com.gh/2021/04/c-r-cop-allegedly-exhumes-over-10-dead-bodies-at-gomoa-fawomaye/>

Gomoa Fawomaye: IGP orders probe into exhumation of bodies by COP (April 4, 2021)

The Inspector-General of Police (IGP) James Oppong-Boanuh has directed the Central Regional Police Commander to investigate an allegation that a senior police officer exhumed and bolted with 10 bodies from the Gomoa Fawomaye cemetery in the Central Region. The Police Administration has therefore called on the general public especially the Chiefs and people of Gomoa Fawomaye to remain calm. The IGP also appealed to the Chiefs and People to cooperate with the Central Regional Police Commander, DCOP Mrs. Habiba Twumasi-Sarpong in the investigation. <https://starrfm.com.gh/2021/04/gomoa-fawomaye-igp-orders-probe-into-exhumation-of-bodies-by-cop/>

Teenagers in Kasoa ritual murder case remanded (April 7, 2021)

Two teenagers, accused of murdering a 10-year-old boy at Coca-Cola, near Lamptey Mills in Kasoa, have been remanded into Police custody by the Ofaakor District Court. Felix Nyarko, aka, Yaw Anane, a 16-year-old laborer and Nicholas Kini Kwame, an 18-year-old student have been charged with conspiracy to murder and murder of Ishmael Mensah Abdallah. The Court, presided over by Mrs. Rosemond Vera Ocloo, preserved their pleas.

<https://crimecheckghana.org/teenagers-in-kasoa-ritual-murder-case-remanded/>

Teenagers planned to demand ransom before ritual - Prosecutor (April 7, 2021)

The two teenagers who allegedly killed a 10-year-old boy at Coca Cola, near Lamptey, a suburb of Kasoa in the Central Region, had initially planned to kidnap him to demand a ransom of GH¢5,000, according to the prosecutor. Putting the two teenagers before the Ofaakor District Magistrate Court Tuesday in their first appearance in court, the Prosecutor, Chief Inspector Ernest Agbo, said the accused - Felix Nyarko, aka Yaw Anane, 16, a mason labourer, who is the first accused, and Nicholas Kini Kwame, 18, a student and second accused, had planned to take the money and add Ishmael Mensah Abdallah, the deceased, to it to present to a spiritualist for rituals. <https://www.graphic.com.gh/news/general-news/teenagers-planned-to-demand-ransom-before-ritual-prosecutor.html>

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MIGRATION/BORDER ISSUES

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OTHER RELATED ISSUES OF INTEREST

Internet interruptions hampering tracking of criminal cases-police (April 8, 2021)

The District Commander of the Aflao Police District Command, Superintendent Obrako Sarpong Bempah is calling for improved internet connectivity and more equipment to enable the Police efficiently make use of the integrated criminal Case Tracking System, CTS. He made the request in an interview with *crimecheckghana* on the challenges hampering the progress of the CTS in the district. Another challenge he bemoaned is the seeming lack of knowledge of new recruits and personnel about the new technology. He therefore urged the authorities concerned to provide further training for the officers.

<https://crimecheckghana.org/internet-interruptions-hampering-tracking-of-criminal-cases-police/>

Jubilee House, KIA, Tema Harbour and other key national assets in danger of earthquake (April 8, 2021)

The seat of government, the Jubilee House, Kotoka International Airport, Tema Harbour and other key national assets are in danger of destruction there should there be an earthquake in Ghana. This is because the facilities fall within the earthquake Zone which stretches between the Volta, Greater Accra Eastern Regions as well as parts of the Central Region. Ghana has recorded three earthquakes in 1615, 1636 and the last was in 1939 resulting in 17 deaths, 133 injured and led to the resettlement of hundreds of people in Accra.

<https://www.myjoyonline.com/jubilee-house-kia-tema-harbour-and-other-key-national-assets-in-danger-of-earthquake/>