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PRESS RELEASE

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED OVER ILLEGAL GUNS

1. The Accra Regional Police Command has arrested three suspects in connection with the possession and manufacturing of locally made pistols in Shiashi, a suburb of Accra. The suspects are Patrick Gyimah, a 24-year-old dispatch rider resident at Bawaleshie; Emmanuel Osei Yeboah, a 27-year-old electrical welder resident at Adenta Commando; and Charles Somuah, a 29-year-old private security guard residing at Ogbojo, Accra.
2. On 7th August 2025, a team from the Accra Region, while on routine patrol at Shiashi, spotted a suspect, Patrick Gyimah, in a secluded location under suspicious circumstances. Upon a search, a locally manufactured pistol was found in his pocket. Suspect Patrick Gyimah revealed that he had purchased the pistol from Emmanuel Osei Yeboah and suspect Charles Somuah at East Legon for GHC2,000.00, having paid GHC800.00 upfront, with the agreement that documents for the pistol would be provided before paying the remaining balance.
3. On 8th August 2025, suspect Patrick Gyimah led police to arrest the suspects Emmanuel Osei Yeboah and Charles Somuah at their respective homes. A search in the residence of Emmanuel Osei Yeboah led to the retrieval of two locally manufactured pistols, one toy pistol, one BB 12-bore cartridge, and a jackknife. Suspect Emmanuel Osei Yeboah admitted to fabricating the three pistols and selling one to Patrick Gyimah.
4. All three suspects have been charged with manufacturing of guns without authority, possession of firearms without authority, and abetment to manufacturing of guns without authority, all contrary to the relevant provisions of the Arms and Ammunition Act 1972 (NRCD 9). They were arraigned before the court, where they pleaded not guilty to the offences, and were remanded into custody to reappear on 22nd August 2025
5. The Regional Police Commander advises the public to avoid engaging in the manufacture, sale, or possession of illegal firearms, as such acts are punishable under the laws of Ghana. The public is further urged to immediately report suspicious persons or activities to the nearest police station to help maintain peace and security in our communities.

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