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**CONDEMNATION OF KILLINGS OF MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY AGENCIES IN
BAWKU**

I condemn in very strong terms the shooting, injuring and killing of some members of the security agencies in Bawku on Monday 3rd April 2023.

This is most reprehensible and should not be repeated again. An investigation into the matter must be conducted and the perpetrators brought to book.

Let me on behalf of the people of Bawku express our sincere condolences to the families of the deceased security personnel and extend our prayers to the wounded.

I urge government to be proactive in advancing a lasting peace process in Bawku.

“On 3rd April 2023 at about 2000hrs, Three(3) immigration officers; Asst. Inspt. Philip Motey station at Missiga, Asst. Inspt. Lawrence Afari station at Kulungugu and Asst. Inspt. Eric Ayidiya of Pulimakom border post were shot by unknown gun men in front of Bawku Police station. They were in their private car to town to buy food when the incident happened. They were rushed to Bawku Presbyterian Hospital but Philip Motey was confirmed dead while the other two sustained gun shots injuries and are in critical condition. Eric Ayidiya was transferred to Tamale Teaching Hospital yesterday but Lawrence Afari is still at Bawku Presbyterian Hospital. Both officers are currently responding to treatment. Meanwhile, the body of Philip Motey is still at Bawku Presbyterian Hospital.”

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