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**PRESS RELEASE
UPDATE 1**

**SUSPECT ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH ASSAULT OF
MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST**

1. The Greater Accra Regional Police Command wishes to inform the public that a suspect has been arrested in connection with the assault report of JoyNews journalist Mr. Latif Iddrisu.
2. As previously reported, on 27th May 2025 at about 7:00 p.m., a group of individuals, including some members of parliament and supporters of the New Patriotic Party (NPP), staged a demonstration in front of the EOCO Office, Accra, in protest against the arrest of the Ashanti Regional Chairman of the NPP, Mr. Bernard Antwi Boasiako, alias Chairman Wontumi.
3. During the protest, Mr. Latif Iddrisu, who was covering the event for JoyNews, was confronted and assaulted by some demonstrators.
4. Following investigations, on 7th June 2025 at about 5:00 p.m., the Regional Police Command arrested Theophilus Thompson, aged 55, at James Town in connection with the assault. The suspect is currently in custody and is assisting with the investigation.
5. Efforts are underway to identify and arrest other individuals involved in the incident.
6. The Accra Regional Police Command reiterates its commitment to protecting the rights of journalists and ensuring that anyone who engages in acts of violence against media personnel or any member of the public is brought to justice.

Signed

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