



# NEW PATRIOTIC PARTY

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### **STATE-SPONSORED PERSECUTION OF NPP MEMBERS MUST END IMMEDIATELY**

The New Patriotic Party (NPP) condemns in the strongest terms the growing pattern of politically motivated intimidation and harassment of its members by the NDC government through the misuse of state security institutions. These actions represent a direct assault on Ghana's democracy and the rule of law, and must cease forthwith.

#### **Rambo-Style Arrest of Adenta Kumi**

At approximately 7:00 AM today, May 23, 2025, Mr. Alfred Ababio Kumi, a member of the NPP widely known as "Adenta Kumi," was forcibly arrested at his residence by heavily armed men believed to be operatives of the National Intelligence Bureau (NIB). Startlingly, six of the officers wore masks and wielded AK-47 rifles in a brazen display of intimidation.

This is clearly linked to Mr. Kumi's recent petition to His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, requesting the immediate dissolution of the committee established to review petitions for the removal of Chief Justice Gertrude Torkornoo.

Rather than address the concerns raised in the petition through due process, the response of the state has been to silence the whistleblower through intimidation and force. This is a clear affront to democratic accountability and an ominous attempt to obstruct justice.

#### **Police Summons to Ashanti Regional Chairman**

In a related and equally disturbing development, armed men this morning stormed the residence of Mr. Bernard Antwi-Boasiako, popularly known as Chairman Wontumi, the Ashanti Regional Chairman of the NPP. This is in relation to a 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 CID invitation to Chairman Wontumi to assist in an investigation. Chairman Wontumi duly responded by assuring that, he was not going to be available on the 21<sup>st</sup> as demanded by the CID because of medical reasons and that he will be available on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2025. It is thus, completely astonishing for armed men to storm his residence when these correspondences have gone on. This is nothing short of political harassment.

## **A Threat to Our Democracy**

These developments represent a calculated pattern of abuse of state power designed to weaken opposition voices and erode the democratic fabric of our nation. Such actions do not only violate the fundamental rights of Ghanaian citizens but also endanger the principles of transparency, justice, and equal protection under the law.

The NPP calls on all Ghanaians and defenders of democracy to condemn these acts of political persecution being perpetrated by the NDC government.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Kodua Frimpong', with some scribbles above it.

**JUSTIN KODUA FRIMPONG**

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