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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **POLICE INVESTIGATE A PROPHETESS FOR SUSPECTED ASSAULT AND CAUSING HARM IN ASUFUFU-SUNYANI.**

1. The Bono Regional Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU) has commenced investigations into the circumstances leading to the suspected assault and causing harm to a 16-year-old boy at Asufufu a suburb of Sunyani East Municipality of the Bono Region.
2. On 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026, at about 9:30am the Police received a distress call indicating that suspect Rebecca Kumi, aged 39, founder of Overcomers Church, had assaulted and caused harm on a 16-year-old boy and had locked him in a room at the church in Asufufu for several days, for allegedly stealing her money.
3. On the receipt of the information, Police proceeded to the church and met the suspect's mother who denied knowledge of any incident at the premises, but a search conducted at the scene revealed the victim locked up in a room, covered with a cloth and wearing red shorts with assault marks on his right shoulder and swollen, dark discoloration around both eyes.
4. Preliminary investigations revealed that the victim was assaulted with a stick, slapped on the eyes, unlawfully detained in a room for five (5) days by the suspect, his maternal aunt. The suspect alleged that he had stolen her money.

5. The victim said he has been living with the suspect since 2024 and never stolen from her. On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at about 9:00pm, the suspect called him into her room to question him about an unspecified amount of money, including United State Dollars and a Samsung mobile phone missing in her room, which the victim denied any knowledge of.
6. The victim was sent to Sunyani Municipal Hospital and is currently on admission, receiving treatment.
7. During interrogation in the presence of her counsel, the suspect admitted the offence. She is to be arraigned before court.
8. The Command commends the Good Samaritan for cooperating with the Police and urges members of the public to continue to volunteer credible information that can help to clamp down on criminal activities.

Signed

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