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**PRESS RELEASE BY THE NATIONAL PEACE COUNCIL ON THE RECENT  
VIOLENT INCIDENT IN EJURA**

The attention of the National Peace Council has been drawn to the shooting incident reported to have taken place in Ejura in the Ashanti Region on Tuesday June 29, 2021.

The Council received this unfortunate report in the middle of a National Stakeholder Dialogue to chart a path to consolidate the gains the country has made beyond the 2020 elections.

The Council expresses grave concern that three Ghanaians have lost their lives in this violent incident. The Council condemns the unfortunate incident and calls on the relevant agencies to conduct thorough investigations into the matter without delay.

The Council notes with appreciation the President's directive to the Minister of the Interior, to conduct a public inquiry into the circumstances that led to the unfortunate occurrences. We encourage the proposed Committee to work within the terms of reference.

Meanwhile, the Council expresses its deep condolences to the affected families and encourages all persons in the community to keep calm and allow investigations to take its full course without hindrances.

The Council, appeals to the media and all those who make statements on the matter, to exercise maximum restraint in their pronouncements.

Thank you

**SIGNED**

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