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PRESS RELEASE

**TEMA POLICE INTERCEPTS A TRUCK LOADED WITH OVER 3000 SLABS OF
SUBSTANCES SUSPECTED TO BE NARCOTICS;
TWO ARRESTED FOR BRIBERY**

1. The Tema Regional Police Command wishes to inform the general public that on 15th February 2026 at about 0010 hours, an intelligence-led operation by officers of the Regional Patrols Unit led to the interception of a Sinotruck Tipper Truck, registration number GN 993-14, at Sege Akpla Manya in the Greater Accra Region.
2. The vehicle was loaded with fertilizer sacks, containing a total of 3009 slabs of plant material suspected to be narcotic drugs (cannabis). Upon sighting the Police, the driver abandoned the vehicle and fled. The truck and its contents have since been impounded at the Tema Regional Headquarters for further investigations. Efforts are ongoing to arrest the driver and verify the ownership of the vehicle.
3. In a related development on 16th February 2026 at about 1910 hours, two suspects, Victor Asigbey (40) and Peter Asigbey (35), were arrested for attempting to bribe Police officers at the Regional CID Office in Tema with a cash sum of GHS 150,000.00 in an attempt to unlawfully influence officers to release the vehicle and the suspected narcotic substances. The money has been retrieved and retained as an exhibit.
4. The two suspects are currently in Police custody assisting with investigations. Both suspects will be arraigned before the court on 18th February, 2026.
5. The Tema Regional Police Command assures the public of its unwavering commitment to combating narcotic-related offences and maintaining the highest standards of integrity in the discharge of its duties.

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