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PRESS STATEMENT

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF LIVE WEAPON AT THE LAW COURT COMPLEX, ACCRA

The attention of His Lordship the Chief Justice has been drawn to an unfortunate incident which occurred today, 23rd February 2022, at the High Court, Criminal Division, Court '5', Law Court Complex, Accra, involving a Prison Warden on duty who accidentally discharged his weapon and injured his foot.

This is the first time such an incident has occurred within the Courts thus likely to cause fear and panic.

However, the general public is hereby informed that thorough investigations are underway, whilst security measures are being put in place to avoid a recurrence.

Management of the Judicial Service therefore wishes to assure all stakeholders and the general public of their safety in and around the Courts.

JUSTICE CYNTHIA PAMELA A. ADDO
JUDICIAL SECRETARY

