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## EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE, SYMPATHY, AND WELL WISHES FROM ALEXANDER KWAMENA AFENYO-MARKIN, MP FOR EFFUTU, DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER, AND LEADER OF GHANA'S DELEGATION TO THE ECOWAS PARLIAMENT

- 1. It is with a profound sense of sorrow and heartfelt sympathy that I extend my deepest condolences, sympathies, and well wishes to the families, friends, and loved ones affected by the tragic accident that took place at Gomoa Okyereko on the Accra Cape Coast road in the early hours of Tuesday.
- 2. Today, my heart is heavy as we mourn the loss of sixteen precious West African lives. In this time of immense grief, I extend my sincerest condolences to the bereaved families. May you find solace and strength in the cherished memories of your loved ones, and may their souls rest in eternal peace.
- 3. To the brave individuals who survived this harrowing incident and are currently undergoing treatment at the Winneba Trauma and Specialist Hospital, please accept my sympathies and well wishes for a swift and complete recovery. Your resilience and courage inspire us all.
- 4. I would like to extend my utmost appreciation and admiration to the valiant rescue teams from the Ghana National Fire Service and the Ghana Ambulance Service. Your unwavering dedication and selflessness in the face of adversity reflect the finest qualities of service and bravery. The

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bravery with which you carried out your duties is a testament to your professionalism and unwavering commitment to the well-being of others.

- 5. In light of this tragic event, it is imperative that we come together as a nation and prioritize the safety of our roads. I implore the relevant authorities to conduct a thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the accident, allowing us to identify and enforce measures that will prevent similar incidents in the future. Let us remain steadfast in our commitment to upholding road safety, implementing necessary precautions, and fostering a culture of responsible driving.
- 6. As we reflect upon this unfortunate incident, I urge all motorists and road users to exercise utmost caution, abide by traffic regulations, and embrace their responsibility to protect their lives and the lives of others. Each life affected by such crashes serves as a poignant reminder of our collective duty to create an environment where tragedies of this nature become a relic of the past.
- 7. Once again, I extend my deepest condolences, sympathies, and well wishes to the affected families. Please know that you are not alone during this trying time.

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