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**BSYA PRESS RELEASE ON THE MURDER OF MR. AGBEDEMNAB**

1. BSYA- Accra have heard with sadness the gruesome murder of Mr. Agbedemnab, a young man from the Baasa Community of the Builsa South District on 20th May, 2020 at about 9pm, in Fumbisi.
2. We wish to express our deepest condolence to the family of the deceased. Never again should Builsa South District witness such an incident!.
3. We condemn in no uncertain terms the barbaric act which has soiled our beloved peaceful District with blood.
4. We acknowledge the swift interventions of the District Security Committee (DISEC), the District Police Command, the Chiefs of Fumbisi and Wiesi and their respective sub-chiefs concerned, the Assembly persons of the Communities concerned and all other opinion leaders that ensured that calm and peace prevailed in the District. We urge them to continue to work hard to maintain the peace while we call loudly on DISEC Chaired by the DCE, Hon. Daniel Kwame Gariba and all the authorities concerned to expedite action in bringing the perpetrators of this heinous crime to book. **It is said Justice Delayed is Justice Denied.**
5. BSYA also urge the Fumbisi and Wiesi chiefs and their respective sub-chiefs of the communities concerned to continue to use their good offices by collaborating with the investigative bodies and prevailing on their subjects to remain calm and assist to quickly resolve this case to bring peace to District.
6. We further call urgently on the District Police Command, the Regional Command and the Minister of Interior to act fast and swift to avert any planned reprisal attacks and to avoid bloodshed in our land that has always been peaceful.
7. BSYA also urge all our youth to exercise restraint in their commentary but rather assist the security forces with information to apprehend the culprits and bring them to justice.

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