

BEWARE OF CENSUS IMPERSONATORS

The Deputy Public Affairs Director of the Ghana Police Service, DSP Cephas Arthur, has called on Ghanaians not to hesitate in reporting enumerators of the ongoing census who exhibit suspicious behaviors to the police.

In an interview with the Ghanaian Times, DSP Arthur said the ongoing census provides a fertile ground for impersonators who would like to take advantage of the exercise and use it to study their targets, or rob them of their valuables.

The DSP also stated that coupled with the high security risk of the exercise and the increase in armed robbery, the Ghana Police Service had doubled its patrol operations to ensure that not only enumerators were protected but citizens were protected from charlatans who might take advantage of the exercise .

DSP Arthur also said that people living in newly developed areas must ensure that they open their doors to the right enumerators employed by the National Census Secretariat.

The DSP further stated that due to attendant security risks of the exercise, it was an opportune time for every citizen to know the police emergency contact numbers which would enable them to respond rapidly to crime.

He gave the numbers as 0302-773906, 0302-773695 and MTN 18555.

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