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## PRESS STATEMENT

## GUTA EXPRESSES CONCERN ABOUT THE ALARMING RISE IN HOOLIGANISM AFTER A PEACEFUL ELECTION

The Ghana Union of Traders' Associations (GUTA) wishes to voice its concern about the alarming rise in hooliganism in some parts of the country after a peaceful election.

We condemn these acts of violence and lawlessness in no uncertain terms, especially, the attacks on public facilities and state institutions, which could harm not only our institutions but also the image of Ghana and the Ghanaian people.

We, therefore, add our voice to the call by the President-elect, His Excellency John Dramani Mahama on President Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo and the security agencies to deal decisively with the matter and curb this act of lawlessness immediately.

All those involved in these criminal activities must be identified, arrested and be made to face the full rigours of the law.

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