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NDC Condemns EC's Attempted Coverup in Bribery Scandal

The Ashanti Regional NDC has become aware of a troubling incident captured on video, depicting Electoral Commission (EC) officials allegedly receiving envelopes at a voting center at the ongoing Ejisu Bye Elections.

The party views this act with utmost concern and condemns the apparent bias and lack of professionalism demonstrated by the EC.

Following widespread reports of this incident, the EC has announced the withdrawal of the implicated officers from ongoing election duties.

However, we demand transparency and accountability from the EC.

We call upon the EC to disclose the names and polling stations where these officers were deployed, as we suspect a hasty attempt to conceal the truth of the actual polling stations involved and to evade responsibility.

Furthermore, it has come to our attention that the individual seen in the video is the Kwadaso Member of Parliament, Kingsley Nyarko. The NDC finds Mr. Nyarko's alleged actions dishonorable and unacceptable.

We are committed to pursuing this matter rigorously through appropriate channels, including engagement with the Special Prosecutor and the Privileges Committee of the Parliament of Ghana.

The EC led by Madam Jean Mensah must do more to redeem their credibility as their unprofessional conduct does not inspire confidence in the lead up to the 2024 general elections.

The NDC remains steadfast in our commitment to upholding the integrity of the electoral process and ensuring that all citizens can exercise their democratic rights without fear or favor.

We urge the EC to uphold its mandate with impartiality and transparency, and we will not hesitate to hold them accountable for any breaches of trust or misconduct.

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