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**STATEMENT**

**RESCUE OF ABDUCTED CANADIANS**

National Security Operatives in the early hours of Wednesday 12 June, 2019 completed an operation which successfully rescued the two (2) Canadian women recently abducted in the Ashanti Region.

Details of the operation and ongoing efforts to ensure that similar incidents are successfully resolved will be made available in a subsequent press briefing scheduled for 15:00 hours today.

Government continues to encourage the media and commentators to be circumspect in public commentary on security matters in order not to compromise other related operations. Citizens and travellers are once again assured that Ghana remains safe.

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Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kojo Oppong Nkrumah'.

**KOJO OPPONG NKRUMAH (MP)**  
**MINISTER**