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## DEMOCRACY HUB CONVENER OLIVER BARKER-VORMAWOR RUSHED TO POLICE HOSPITAL FOR URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION

**October 10, 2024**

Democracy Hub is deeply troubled to report that our convener, activist **Oliver Barker-Vormawor**, was rushed to the Police Hospital earlier this morning due to serious concerns over his health. Oliver remains in police custody, having been one of the 53 activists unjustly detained during the #StopGalamsey and #OccupyJulorbiHouse protests on **September 21, 2024**.

Currently, medical professionals are conducting tests to assess his condition and determine whether hospitalization is necessary. This marks the second time Oliver's health has deteriorated since his unlawful detention by the Ghana Police Service on **September 23, 2024**.

Despite multiple appeals submitted to the High Courts in Accra for his release, Oliver is the only protester who has been denied bail, unlike the other 52 activists who were successfully released on bail on **October 9, 2024**. We are gravely concerned for his wellbeing and urge the authorities to act swiftly in addressing his health needs.

We are closely monitoring Oliver's situation and will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

We call on the public to keep Oliver in their thoughts and prayers during this critical time and to remain patient as we await further details on his condition.

*"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." – Galatians 6:9*

We remain steadfast in our belief that justice will prevail. Together, we stand in solidarity for what is right.

**Signed,  
Democracy Hub**

