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NAS MAKES SWIFT RESPONSE TO HELICOPTER CRASH INCIDENT

Earlier today, Tuesday the 19th of march, 2024, at 13:30hrs, our Western Regional Dispatch Center received a distress call from a staff of Ghana National Gas Company, alerting us to a helicopter crash which occurred at Bonsu Nkwanta in the Ahanta West District, during their routine gas pipeline inspection duties.

We wish to brief the general public on the following:

1. 3 ambulances were quickly dispatched to the scene; Atoabo Ambulance, Shama Ambulance and Sekondi Ambulance.
2. There were 16 passengers on board, with majority of them sustaining minor injuries.
3. 9 of the passengers were transported to the Air Force Base Hospital in Takoradi.
4. 1 of the passengers, who sustained severe head and spinal injuries, was flown to the 37 Military Hospital, along with 4 personnel of our Service.
5. The remaining 6 passengers were generally fine, and did not require our medical attention.
6. National Ambulance Service, Timely Care, Indeed Saves Lives!

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