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## **Video of Solid Waste on Lutterodt Street adjacent the Accra General Post Office**

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The attention of the Accra Metropolitan Assembly (AMA) has been drawn to a video published on myjoyonline.com and circulated widely on social media showing uncollected solid waste on the Lutterodt Street adjacent the Accra General Post Office.

The said video is accompanied by the voice identified by myjoyonline.com as Nana Osae Addo-Dankwa, an Investment Banker, lamenting about the pile of garbage that had been left on the road calling on the Sanitation Ministry to ensure the city was clean.

The AMA wishes to put on record that the waste seen in the video were debris generated from the sanitation day clean up exercise which is organised every first Saturday of the month.

It is informative to note that the waste seen in the said video was evacuated within 24 hours of operational time, and this was due to the fact that community members continued to bring their solid waste to the collection point during the period.

It's however important to state that the AMA worked day and night to evacuate the waste from the said location and that as at the time the video was taken, some of the waste had already been evacuated and work was ongoing.

This notwithstanding, in as much as the city authority encourages citizens to report such insanitary conditions to the Assembly they should recognise and appreciate efforts being put in place to keep the city clean as well as desist from personalising such issues since achieving a clean Accra is a shared responsibility.

The Assembly wishes to urge all residents, traders operating from the Central Business District(CBD), commuters, visitors and citizens to be responsible towards the environment, stop littering as well as desist from indiscriminate dumping of refuse into drains and open spaces, register with an accredited waste management service provider and adhere to the rules and regulations as stipulated in the Assembly's byelaws.

**SIGNED.**

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**A picture of the Lutterodt Street adjacent the Accra General Post Office after the evacuation of the debris.**