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REGISTRAR  
DISTRICT COURT, ASHAIMAN

**BILL OF INDICTMENT**

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF JUDICATURE  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE  
ACCRA - A.D. 2022**

**THE REPUBLIC  
VRS  
OLIVER MAWUSE BARKER-VORMAWOR**

Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor is charged with:

**COUNT ONE**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

Treason felony contrary to section 182(b) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29)

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor, between February 2021 and April 2022, in Ghana, through posts on your Facebook social media account published to people in Ghana and the rest of the world, endeavoured to usurp the executive powers of the Republic by advocating for the violent overthrow of the Constitution.

**COUNT TWO**  
**STATEMENT OF OFFENCE**

Treason felony contrary to section 182(b) of the Criminal Offences Act, 1960 (Act 29)

**PARTICULARS OF OFFENCE**

Oliver Mawuse Barker-Vormawor, in February 2022, in Ghana, through posts on your Twitter social media account published to people in Ghana and the rest of the world, endeavoured to usurp the executive powers of the Republic by advocating for the violent overthrow of the Constitution.

DATED AT THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S CHAMBERS THIS 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.



**YVONNE ATAKORA OBUOBISA (MRS)**  
**DIRECTOR, PUBLIC PROSECUTION**  
**FOR: ATTORNEY-GENERAL**

**THE REGISTRAR**  
**HIGH COURT**  
**ACCRA**

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

**THE REPUBLIC**  
**VRS**  
**OLIVER MAWUSE BARKER-VORMAWOR**

The prosecution intends to call the following witnesses at the trial:

1. **ANDREW OKYERE**
2. **NO 55341 D/CONST DUNSTAN GUBA**
3. **D/CPL MARK OWUSU**

**PW1 ANDREW OKYERE:** Will say that on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 while using Facebook account, he saw a post by the accused person which stated that "if this E-Levy passes after this Cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!" That he was concerned about the statement from the accused person as it had the potential to disturb the peace and stability of the country.

**PW2 NO 55341 D/CONST DUNSTAN GUBA:** Will say that he is an investigator and the cyber intelligence lead at the Crime Unit of the Criminal Investigations Division, Accra. That as part of his duties, he monitors and surveils the cyber space for any activity that can affect the security of the nation. That on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022, at about 5:30 pm, during his routine 24-hour cyber surveillance and social media monitoring, he picked up a uniform resource locator, also known as URL

which is  
url/https://www.facebook.com/barkervogues/post/10161598517774689. That  
this URL that he picked up is a Facebook post made by the registered Facebook user  
Osagyefo Oliver-Barker Vormawor and has the Facebook account name as  
@Barkervogues as stated on Facebook. That intelligence revealed that, the  
Facebook account belongs to the accused. That in the said post the Facebook user  
Osagyefo Oliver-Barker Vormawor stated "Year of Coups" on his Facebook account.  
That this post was made on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 at exactly 4:52 pm. That by  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022, the "likes" on the said posts were 255 and the  
comments 83. That his analysis of the "comments" section of the post made on 1<sup>st</sup>  
February 2022, indicated that the accused had managed to convince a number of  
people of the need to usurp the executive powers of the Republic through a violent  
overthrow of the Constitution. That he immediately informed his superiors about  
the intelligence he gathered for their onward action. That he was directed to  
continue to monitor the Facebook profile of the  
https://www.facebook.com/barkervogues with Facebook user/profile Osagyefo  
Oliver-Barker Vormawor and he did same. That on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022, further  
investigations disclosed the following: That on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2020 at  
4:48 am, the Facebook user Osagyefo Oliver-Barker Vormawor made a post on his  
Facebook profile stating "Your Democracy! Your Human rights activist President  
Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo Addo is a fraud! Dear Ghana Police Service, I am waiting  
for my arrest. Nansins Republic." That in this post, he tagged the official Facebook  
pages of the President of Ghana and the Ghana Police Service. That the URL of this  
particular post is  
url/https://www.facebook.com/barkervogues/post/10160549021834689. That



That he made a preservation request to Twitter Inc for preservation of the accused's posts on his Twitter social media page and same was acknowledged by Twitter Inc. That he generated an intelligence report based on the monitoring and surveillance of the accused's cyber activities and forwarded it to his superiors. That on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 at about 6pm, while doing routine surveillance, he picked up a uniform resource locator, also known as URL which is [url/https://www.facebook.com/barkervogues/post/10161779265549689](https://www.facebook.com/barkervogues/post/10161779265549689) made by the accused stating "This Attorney General does not fear God. He is claiming that the sick and bedridden Chieftaincy Minister actually went into the chambers and voted for the E-levy even though we all saw that the guy was stuck in his ambulance. If the Supreme Court actually throws away the last of its dignity to join the puppet master in that deception, all just to punish Ghanaians with E-levy at all cost, so that Article 71 holders can live large at the expense of the people, then at this juncture dier, we have crossed the rubicon of no return and I will do the coup myself. Useless Army." That this post generated over 400 comments with 70% of his followers supporting his intentions to orchestrate a coup in Ghana.

**PW 3 D/CPL MARK OWUSU:** will say that he is a Detective Corporal stationed at the Ashaiman Police Station. That on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 PW1 lodged a complaint against the accused person that the accused person had stated on his Facebook account that "if this E-Levy passes after this Cake bullshit, I will do the coup myself. Useless Army!" The accused person was arrested at Kotoka International Airport and brought to the Ashaiman police station on the same day. That he cautioned the accused person in respect of the statement made on his Facebook account. That investigations revealed that accused has a Facebook account registered under

person. That the accused provided him with an address to a house at Adjiriganor which turned out to be a law office. That the accused provided an address to homes in Dome and Pokuase and thus he extended the search warrant to cover those places. That a search of the residences of the accused revealed that the houses were not his permanent places of abode within the jurisdiction. That on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022, the court granted an order for the accused to provide or give access to his phone by unlocking same in order for the police to conduct a search on the phone, but he refused to give the police the password to his phone. That he obtained court orders for disclosure of electronic information on the accused's Facebook and Twitter social media accounts and the orders were served on Twitter Inc and Meta Platforms. That he took statements from witnesses and caution statements from the accused. That he forwarded the docket to the office of the Attorney General for study and advice. That on receipt of the advice from the office of the Attorney General, the accused was charged with treason felony and a charge statement was taken from him.

#### **LIST OF EXHIBITS AND THINGS TO BE TENDERED BY THE PROSECUTION AT TRIAL**

1. *Investigation cautioned* statement of the accused dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022
2. *Charged* statement of the accused dated 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022
3. *Investigation cautioned* statement of the accused dated 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2022
4. *Charge* statement of the accused dated 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022
5. Facebook and Twitter posts of the accused person from February 2021 to February 2022
6. Facebook post of the accused person on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022
7. Intelligence report from Cybercrime unit
8. Intelligence report from National Security