**John Paintsil threatens to assault CCF boss**

Former Black Stars defender, John Paintsil has threatened to physically assault the Executive Director of Crime Check Foundation (CCF) over the circulation of a released 64-year-old man from prison.

CCF boss, Ibrahim Oppong Kwarteng led his organization to the Winneba Local Prison to release the convict.

The ex-convict, Isaac Odoom was jailed twelve months after the Ajumako Magistrate Court found him guilty of stealing a mattress from Paintsil’s house.

In an interview with CCF posted on its online channel, Odoom admitted he was wrong for breaking into the ex-player’s home, which he claimed, was empty.

“We entered the house through the window and it was wrong. I admit it but we did not steal any mattress because the house was empty,” the poor man said.

John Paintsil lost his cool over the video, which garnered public conversation lambasting the player to have spared the weak-looking man.

In an attempt to withdraw from activating the imprisonment of Odoom Paintsil threatened to manhandle Mr. Kwarteng during a phone.

“I will beat you if I meet you,” the former defender told Mr. Kwarteng who is also a journalist with the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation.

John Paintsil has since been making clarification on the issue stating his innocence over the jailing of Isaac Odoom.

“Some people unlawfully entered my property at Besease without my authorization through a window. These people stayed in the apartment for three days, sleeping on a mattress bought by my caretaker and subsequently stole it. Thankfully, my caretaker discovered these individuals and took the necessary action to protect my property and well-being.

It is important to note that I had no involvement in the subsequent legal proceedings. The decision to arrest and sentence the individual rests solely with the authorities and the judiciary system,”

“I want to assure you all that I had no role in the arrest or imprisonment of this individual. I believe in the importance of due process and respecting the legal system,” these were excerpts from a statement the former player released to the public.

Mr. Ibrahim Oppong Kwarteng who doubles as the Ambassador Extraordinare of Ghana Prisons is yet to respond.