



**ANTI-CORRUPTION COMMISSION**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**ACC INDICTS DANIEL KAPRI SERRY, MINES COMPLIANCE OFFICER OF THE  
NATIONAL MINERAL AGENCY, ON VARIOUS CORRUPTION OFFENCES**

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) has on the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021, filed an indictment against **DANIEL KAPRI SESAY**, a Mines Compliance Officer of the National Mineral Agency (NMA), and of No. 26 Azolini Highway, Makeni, on five (5) counts of corruption offences. The offences include ONE (1) count of Peddling Influence, contrary to section 31(4); and FOUR (4) counts of Accepting an Advantage, contrary to Section 28(2)(a); of the Anti-Corruption Commission Act No. 12 of 2008 as amended by the Anti-Corruption (Amendment Act, No. 9 of 2019).

According to the particulars of offence, **DANIEL KAPRI SERRY**, on diverse dates between 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2021 and 29<sup>th</sup> February 2021, peddled influence and accepted an advantage for himself in order to make use of his influence to obtain a benefit from a public body. Between the said dates, **DANIEL KAPRI SERRY**, accepted the sums of **Five Thousand US Dollars (US\$5,000)**, **Two Thousand US Dollars (US\$2,000)** and **Three Hundred US Dollars (US\$300)** respectively for himself from businessmen of **CHI CLMENT** and **SIMPLICE BEDY**, in order to make use of his influence to facilitate the release and conveyance to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, of 15 Kilograms of gold valued at **US\$350,000 (Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand US Dollars)**. **DANIEL KAPRI SERRY** also accepted without lawful consideration an iPhone 11 in consideration for him to trace and apprehend one **FATMATA BOMPORO SESSAY**, a businesswoman involved in the sale of the said 15 Kilogram of gold.

Meanwhile, **DANIEL KAPRI SERRY** is expected to make his first appearance in the High Court of Sierra Leone Holden in Freetown on 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2021.

The Commission wishes to reassure the general public of its resolve to fight corruption at all levels and pursue justice at all times without fear, favor or prejudice.

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