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INDECOM charge JCF Member with 2 counts of unlawful wounding and attempting to pervert the course of justice

April 15, 2016 - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) arrested and charged another member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) yesterday.

Sergeant Hubert Graham was arrested and charged with two counts of Unlawful Wounding and Attempting to Pervert the Course of Justice on April 13, 2014. He taken before the Corporate Area Resident Magistrate's Court on April 14, 2016 to answer to the charges before His Honour Mr. Vaughn Smith.

Sgt. Graham was represented by Mr. Christopher Townsend who made a bail application on his behalf. Bail was offered in the sum of \$200,000 with 1-2 sureties. He is to report to the Riverside Police Station once weekly. He was ordered to surrender his travel documents and a stop order enforced.

The matter is set for mention on May 17, 2016.

Background

The complainant in this matter was allegedly shot and injured on Mannings Hill Road during an altercation with the Sgt. Graham at a bar (on Feb. 8 2014). Sgt. Graham alleged that the complainant injured him with a knife and as a result he fired in his direction in self-defense. Eye witness accounts however conflicted with that of Sgt. Graham's, this account stated that he was not provoked and that his wound was self-inflicted, and he did not fire in self-defense. During the incident another patron at the bar was also shot and injured.