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INDECOM probes triple fatality in Westmoreland

April 8, 2016 - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) has launched a probe into the fatal shooting of three civilians in Savanna-la-Mar, Westmoreland. The incident occurred at approximately 3:10 a.m. (April 8, 2016) on Great Georges Street.

The deceased men have not yet been identified.

The report received by the Commission from the police indicate that a security company initially responded to the incident after an alarm went off at a supermarket on Great Georges Street. Upon arrival at the supermarket, the security personnel observed that there was a break-in which prompted them to call the police.

Four police officers responded to the incident. Upon arrival, it was reported that they were greeted with gun fire which they returned. All three men were shot and injured. They were subsequently taken to the Savanna-la-Mar Public Hospital where they were pronounced dead. The police reported that one for arm was recovered.

A team INDECOM investigators and forensic examiners responded to the scene at approximately 6:20 a.m. They are still on the incident scene gathering information.

In the meantime, the Commission is asking anyone who may have witnessed or can provide any information about the incident to call its Western Regional Office in Montego Bay at **1.876.971.1672**, or call our mobile number at **1.876.878.0167**. Persons are also encouraged to call our new Toll Free Lines: **1.888.991.5555** or **1.888.935.5550**.