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Fatal shooting in Manchester under investigation

December 30, 2010 - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) has commenced an investigation into another fatal shooting of a civilian involving the police. The civilian has been identified as Gregory Pommel of Red Berry District in Manchester.

The 26 year old was shot and killed on Tuesday, December 28 at about 1:30 p.m. in Porus, Manchester, following an alleged shoot-out between the police and gunmen.

Senior INDECOM investigators have visited the area where several interviews were conducted and statements recorded.

INDECOM is appealing to the persons who witnessed the incident to fully cooperate with investigating officers or to contact our offices at 42 Market Street, Montego Bay, St. James at 940-2310 or 45-47 Barbados Ave Ground Floor Kingston 5 at 968-8875/968-1203.

About INDECOM

INDECOM, which began operations on August 16, 2010, was established to investigate actions by members of the Security Forces and other agents of the State that result in death or injury or the abuse of rights. The body currently has 12 investigators. The recruitment and training exercise for the staff of INDECOM is ongoing.

Members of the public who wish to lodge complaints of abuses against members of the Security Forces or other agents of the State may visit the Commission at: Ground and First Floors 45-47 Barbados Avenue in Kingston or Ground Floor 42 Market Street, Montego Bay, St James. Members of the public can call the INDECOM toll free line is 1-888-FOR-HELP (367 - 4357) or email: indecocom@cwjamaica.com

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