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## JCF stalls Tredegar 8 hearing

December 30, 2010 - Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) was forced to reschedule the hearing of Tredegar Park 8 incident after Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) failed to conduct a video identification parade.

A submission was made to Half Way Tree Resident Magistrates Court for the hearing date to be changed from December 31 to January 7, 2011.

The video identification parade should have been conducted on November 30, 2010, however, to date; this exercise has not yet been done.

"INDECOM does not have the facilities for ID Parade procedures and depends on the cooperation of the JCF for these to be done. Our investigators are waiting patiently as this information is critical to carrying these cases further.

"We have been promised that it will be done next week, so pending this; the hearing will proceed on the new date January 7, 2010," Commissioner Terrence Williams said

The typical video ID Parade takes approximately 5 hours or less to be completed; however, this is dependent on the number of persons to be identified. In this case, there are 8 suspects to be identified.

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