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INDECOM investigates the shooting death of three brothers

FEBRUARY 12, 2012 – The Independent Commission of Investigations has launched probe into the shooting death of three brothers from the parish of St. James on Friday February 10, 2012.

Dead are Dwight Nesbeth, Nico Nesbeth, Gregory Whitter.

Information received from the police is indicated that the three men, all brothers, allegedly went into the Rose Heights community sometime yesterday, to carry out a reprisal shooting. Shots were fired in the community and two persons were shot and injured.

A team of police officers subsequently followed a lead and went to the house located on Rosevale Avenue. It is alleged that upon arrival, the officers were greeted with gunfire and a shoot-out ensued. When the shoot-out subsided, three men were found in the house, all appeared dead and were taken to the Cornwall Regional Hospital.

Information about this fatal shooting was communicated to us through an unofficial channel about 6:20a.m.

The INDECOM team was on the scene at approximately one hour later, they responded with three (3) investigators and one (1) forensic examiner.

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The team collected evidence following Incident Scene protocol; they ensured that the proper procedures were followed with regard to the weapons seized and those recovered from the shooting. The investigators also sought witnesses and collected statements as well as served notices on the concerned police officers to give statements.

INDECOM invites members of the public to give information on this and any other case, by calling any of the offices in Kingston at 968-1932/968-8875 or 920-2324 or Montego Bay at 940-2310.

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