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INDECOM probes death of two men in Coral Gardens, St James

February 17, 2012 - The Independent Commission of Investigations is now probing the shooting death of two men in Coral Gardens in the parish of St James. The incident occurred this morning at approximately 5:15 a.m.

The men have not yet been identified.

The police reported that an operation was organized based upon information received about men who were involved in criminal activities. This led to a house in Torado Heights in Coral Gardens.

A team of four police officers were dispatched to this location. Upon arrival at the house, the police party knocked on the door, and it is alleged that the men opened fire on them. The fire was returned, and in the process, the two men were shot and two firearms were recovered. The men were taken to the Cornwall Regional Hospital, where they were pronounced dead on arrival.

This shooting took place at about 5:15 a.m., INDECOM was informed through the police at about 6:14 a.m. and (INDECOM) investigators arrived on the scene at 6:55a.m.

The hands of the deceased as well as the concerned officers were swabbed; the relevant fire arms secured for forensic analysis and the body of the victims processed. The scene was processed by the Technical Services Division (TSD) and further by the INDECOM forensics team.

Investigators are urging to anyone with information that can help with this investigation to call its office at 1-876-968-8875 or the Montego Bay office at 940-2310.

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