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INDECOM arrests JCF member for shooting with intent

February 7, 2016 - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) last night arrested a police officer on suspicion of shooting with intent. The incident occurred at approximately 10:50 a.m. on Saturday February 6, 2016 in Bushy Park, May Pen, Clarendon.

It was reported to INDECOM that Steven Dyer, a teacher at the York Town Primary School was shot and injured by the suspected police officer after an altercation. He was thereafter transported to the May Pen Hospital where he was admitted in serious condition and later transferred to the Kingston Public Hospital. It was reported that he was paralyzed however, Dyer later succumbed to his injuries minutes after 10 a.m. on February 7, 2016.

INDECOM investigators took a statement from the victim before he was transported to hospital as well as several witnesses to the incident. The suspected police officer was subsequently arrested and taken into custody at approximately 6:30 p.m.

The investigations continues.