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INDECOM launches probe into the death of “Binladen”

January 19, 2012 - The Independent Commission of Investigations is currently probing the fatal shooting of 28 year old Everod Wright also known as “Binladen” of 12 Park Lane, Kingston 19 on Wednesday, January 18 at approximately 5:20 p.m.

According to the police report, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), Glenford Miller and 8 other ranks were on Special Operation in the Park Lane area when they received some information. They acted on this information which resulted in the team conducting a search of the said premises. While searching, it is alleged that an explosion was heard from the direction of the bathroom. The police subsequently fired in that direction and the deceased was later found in the bathroom clutching a .38 pistol and suffering from what appeared to be gunshot wounds. The firearm which was recovered from the victim was loaded with three live cartridges and two spent shells with the serial number erased. The deceased was later taken to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

It was also reported that the deceased was wanted for the double murder of two brothers in the Rock Hall area of St. Andrew which occurred on December 25, 2011.

Witnesses, however, have refuted the police’s account of the shooting. They insist that the victim was inside the house sleeping when the police entered the premises, thereafter he woke up and went into the bathroom and that is where the police shot him.

INDECOM investigators visited the community after the shooting, were informed by residents that the incident occurred at approximately 5:00 p.m. and the police left with the victim 40 minutes later. They are currently collating the necessary statements and forensic evidence. So far, the hands of the officers involved in the shooting were swabbed and the body of the victim processed.

INDECOM is appealing to anyone with information that can help with its investigation to call its office at 1-876-968-8875.

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