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## **INDECOM probing death in custody & multiple fatal shooting incident in St. Catherine**

**June 14, 2016** - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) has launched an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of a man in custody at the Black River Police Station Lock-up. The incident occurred at approximately 5:45 a.m. (June 14, 2016).

The deceased man has been identified as Roshane Baker of Cuffies Pen, Lacovia, in St. Elizabeth.

The report received by INDECOM from police is that the deceased was found unresponsive in a pool of blood and was taken to the Black River Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The investigative team attended the incident scene, processed it and also processed the body of the deceased.

The investigation continues.

### **INDECOM probing multiple fatal shooting incident – Old Harbour**

The Commission has also launched an investigation into a multiple fatal shooting incident involving four civilians in Old Harbour Bay, St. Catherine. The incident occurred at approximately 3 p.m. (June 14, 2016)

One of the four men was been identified as Jermaine O'Connor; the other three are yet to be identified.

The initial report from the police is that five (5) police officers of the Old Harbour Operation Support Team (OST) were on patrol in the area when this alleged confrontation occurred. The police reportedly recovered the (3) fire arms in the incident.

A team of investigators and forensic examiners responded to the incident at approximately 4:30 p.m. Forensic examiners are still on the scene processing it and gathering information (as at 6:45 p.m.) Investigators are also interviewing the concerned officers.

The public will be updated on this incident as the information becomes available.