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Commissioner calls meeting to discuss progress of investigation into the death of Fredrick “Mickey” Hill

November 16, 2010 - The Commissioner of the Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM), Terrence Williams, held a joint meeting with his team of investigators and that of the Bureau of Special Investigations (BSI) today, to discuss the progress of the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Fredrick “Mickey” Hill.

According to the investigating officer’s report, a post mortem examination has been done, and a report is pending. Additionally, the weapons of the policemen were seized and Mr. Hill’s hands were swabbed for forensic testing. INDECOM is awaiting reports from the laboratory.

It was also reported that an examination of; the firearm allegedly found on the scene and; other ballistic materials, is to be done and there after forwarded to the Commission.

Direction was given for the officers allegedly involved to be placed on an Identification Parade and to furnish the Commission with statements.

Mr. Williams and senior INDECOM investigators will be visiting to the scene of the crime, to review the work done by the initial investigator and the scene of crime officer.

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