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## **INDECOM lays first charge**

**November 17, 2010** - Constable Delroy Shaw, of the Traffic Headquarters located on Elleston Road (Downtown, Kingston), is the first member of the Security Forces to be formally charged by the Independent Commission of Investigation (INDECOM). Charges were laid today (Wednesday, Nov.17, 2010) following a ruling made by the Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), Paula Llewellyn.

Constable Shaw was charged with assault occasioning bodily harm and summoned to appear in the Spanish Town Resident Magistrates Court on November 30, 2010.

The assault occurred on May 26, 2009 during a domestic dispute in which the complainant said the Constable hit him with a piece of board causing trauma and bruises.

The investigation into this complaint of abuse by a member of the security forces is one of more than 250 that INDECOM took charge of when it began operations three months ago.

### **About INDECOM**

INDECOM, which began operations on August 16, 2010, was established to investigate actions by members of the Security Forces and other agents of the State that result in death or injury or the abuse of rights. The body currently has 12 investigators. The recruitment and training exercise for the staff of INDECOM is ongoing.

Members of the public who wish to lodge complaints of abuses against members of the Security Forces or other agents of the State may visit the Commission at: Ground and First Floors 45-47 Barbados Avenue in Kingston or Ground Floor 42 Market Street, Montego Bay, St James.

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