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## **INDECOM starts investigations into death of taxi operator and pastor**

**November 18, 2010** - The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) has commenced formal investigations into the circumstances surrounding the fatal shooting of two civilians - Shawn Marshall, Trevor Edwards.

Marshall, who was a taxi operator was allegedly shot and killed under controversial circumstances by a member of the security forces on Wednesday November 17, 2010 as he drove along Barnett Street, Montego Bay.

Edwards who was a pastor and carpenter was allegedly shot and killed by the police on Alexander Road, on Tuesday November 16, 2010, while traveling in a taxi in Kingston.

Recent media reports suggests that there were a number of persons present to see the controversial shootings, INDECOM is appealing to the persons who witnessed the incidents to fully cooperate with our investigating officers or to contact our offices at 42 Market Street, Montego Bay, St. James at 940-2310 or 45-47 Barbados Ave Ground Floor Kingston 5 at 968-8875/968-1203.

### **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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