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## **INDECOM is investigating the allegation at Central Police Station**

**September 29, 2016** – The Independent Commission of Investigations (INDECOM) has launched an investigation into reports of the alleged abuse of two detainees at the Central Police Station Lock -Up. The incident occurred on September 22, 2016 at approximately 11:00 AM.

The report received by INDECOM on September 23, was that the male detainees were abused while there was an attempt to transport them to court.

A team of INDECOM investigators visited the Central Police Station on September 23, and interviewed the two detainees.

Further investigations suggest that one of the detainees was taken to a health clinic in Kingston on September 26, where he was seen by a medical professional.

Relevant station records were copied. The Sub-Officer in charge of the Lock-Up was served with a Notice and is scheduled to provide INDECOM with a statement regarding the allegation and be interviewed today (September 29). The other concerned officers were served with Notices to furnish INDECOM with their statements in relation to the allegation.

INDECOM continues its investigation to establish if the rights of the detainees were breached.