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NEWS RELEASE/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

MILITARY AIRCRAFT CRASHED IN UP PARK CAMP

At approximately 1230 hrs on 01 July 2009 a Bell 412 EP military aircraft (helicopter) which was carrying out a training mission crashed in Up Park Camp. The aircraft had onboard the aircraft captain, his co-pilot and a crew member, no civilians were on board.

The aircraft experienced difficulties and subsequently crashed.

All of the crew members were taken to the University Hospital of the West Indies where they have been admitted in stable condition.

A detailed investigation is currently being conducted.

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An investigation into the circumstances of the crash has commenced and more details will follow.

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JAMAICA NATIONAL RESERVE ANNUAL TRAINING CAMP 2009

Members of the Jamaica National Reserve are on Call Out to attend the requisite Annual Training Camp. The Training Camp will run for two weeks from **04 - 18 July 2009**, and based jointly at Twickenham Park Range and Caymanas Bay area in St Catherine and Curphey Barracks at Up Park Camp, Kingston.

Members of the National Reserve are required to attend the two-week Annual Training Camp to satisfy their employment Terms of Reference and to refresh their military skills.

Members of the public who may have concerns about the presence of the Reserve soldiers in their communities may contact JDF at telephone number 960-8776.

In the event that unexploded ordnances or paraphernalia are found, please report it to the JDF Headquarters at telephone number 960-8776.

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