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## **NEWS RELEASE/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **UPDATE ON JDF HELICOPTER CRASH ON 01 JULY 2009**

The three Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) personnel who were injured last week in the helicopter crash were released from hospital over the week-end, and are recovering from their injuries.

A team from Bell Helicopters Canada and Pratt and Whitney are now in the island. They have already commenced their investigations with the assistance of members of the JDF Air Wing. Their findings will form a part of the investigation ordered by the Chief of Defence Staff.

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **JDF Coast Guard Makes Big Drug Bust on the North Coast**

Over 1600 pounds of both compressed and uncompressed marijuana was discovered at approximately 3:00 pm on Sunday 05 July 2009 by a JDF Coast Guard boarding team in Falmouth Harbour.

The team was on patrol off the north coast of Jamaica on Sunday afternoon when they went into Falmouth Harbour to conduct routine Board and Search of vessels in the area. Several vessels were searched including a derelict sailboat where fifty-one (51) bags and buckets were discovered onboard containing both compressed and uncompressed marijuana. The containers were removed and handed over to the narcotics police.

No one was arrested in connection with the find.

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