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**SHOOTING INCIDENT EAST KINGSTON**

The Jamaica Defence Force is aware of an incident which took place at approximately 0315 hrs/3:15 AM in East Kingston. Preliminary reports revealed that a joint military police detachment was patrolling in vicinity of York St when a group of men was seen and intercepted by the patrol. Subsequently while a search was being conducted on York Street a shooting incident occurred resulting in the death of Mr Michael Murdock.

The Jamaica Defence Force is presently carrying out a detailed investigation into the matter and is urging anyone with information that could assist us and the police in this investigation kindly make contact as soon as possible.

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