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JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE LOSES SOLDIER

The Jamaica Defence Force is today mourning the sudden passing of one of its members.

Fifty year old Sergeant Donald Fitzroy Brown collapsed during a volleyball game at Up Park Camp on Monday 15 November 2010. He was immediately rushed to the Kingston Public Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Major Clive Brown, Officer in Command of 5 Squadron where Sgt Brown was posted said "Sgt Brown was a true professional soldier. He was heavily involved in a lot of things here at the JDF and was one of our better shooters. He was a great sportsman and a well rounded person. But most of all, he was a joy to be around."

Sgt Brown, a 29 year veteran of the Force served as an Electrician at 1 Engineer Regiment (JDF), and was an avid volleyball player.

The JDF extends condolences to his family and all who are grieving at his untimely passing.

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