



PNP Condemns Shooting of 12-Year Old on Lindsay Crescent

Kingston, Jamaica. January 25, 2025: Junior Shadow Spokesperson on National Security Jouvaughnie Byfield has condemned the tragic and devastating shooting of 12-year Kevaughn Fearon on Lindsay Crescent yesterday. This senseless act of violence not only took an innocent life but also underscores the urgent need for more robust measures to protect our children from the scourge of crime and violence.

In light of this heartbreaking incident, the People's National Party is calling upon the Ministry of National Security to intensify their efforts to safeguard the well-being of our children. "It is imperative that immediate and effective steps be taken to prevent such tragedies from occurring in the future. We demand a zero tolerance approach towards violence against children, ensuring that perpetrators are brought to justice swiftly and decisively", said Byfield.

We urge the government to implement comprehensive strategies that focus on both preventive and reactive measures. This includes increasing police presence in vulnerable areas, enhancing community policing initiatives, and providing support and resources to families and communities affected by violence.

The Junior Spokesperson expressed, "Our children are the future of this nation, and it is our collective responsibility to ensure their safety and well-being. We cannot allow them to grow up in an environment where their lives are constantly at risk. Together, we must take a stand against crime and violence and work towards creating a safer Jamaica for all".

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of the young boy who lost his life in this tragic incident. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this incredibly difficult time.

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