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**National Security Minister laments murder of Eight-year-old**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, the Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, says the police will not rest until the perpetrators of the vicious murder of eight-year-old Danielle Rowe are made to answer for their crime.

The Security Minister who visited the family on Sunday said no resource will be withheld in the search for those responsible.

**“For someone to kidnap a child and slash her throat is indicative of the cancer of violence which plagues our society. We will make use of all the technologies available to ensure we can find those people responsible for the murder of this child,”** the Minister said.

He noted that all the elements of the police have been activated to track down the perpetrators.

**“It is an extreme act of brutality and we have to find those responsible. The investigations are already on in earnest and nothing will be spared to bring those responsible to justice,”** he stated.

Minister Chang, while offering condolence to the family, assured them and by extension the country that the full weight of the law will be brought to bear against the **“criminals who have taken the life of young Danielle”**.

The Security Minister is hoping for a swift resolution in order to bring closure to the issue for the affected family and community, which he said, will allow them to heal and process this most painful time.