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**National Security Minister condemns brutal murder of Khanice Jackson**

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, Hon. Dr. Horace Chang, is condemning the vicious murder of 20-year-old, Khanice Jackson.

Minister Chang says all murders require strong condemnation however it is particularly disturbing when a young woman is preyed upon and killed. He says the savage murder of Khanice Jackson is a tragedy.

The National Security Minister says it's encouraging that a Person of Interest has been taken into custody. He has instructed the Police to leave no stone unturned in bringing Khanice's killer (s) to justice. Minister Chang is urging anyone who may have information on Khanice's murder to contact the nearest police station.

**“Recovering the soul of our nation requires that a strong message is sent to those who prey on our citizens, including women and children, that they will be met with the full force of the law and will be brought to justice,”** Minister Chang says.

He added that **“the Government will not be deterred by naysayers who attempt to impose stumbling blocks in the way of proven, credible and strong measures intended to reduce murders in the island”**.

Khanice Jackson, went missing on Wednesday, March 24 in Portmore, St. Catherine. Her body was discovered this morning in the vicinity of the Portmore Fishing Village. Preliminary reports are that Ms. Jackson was abducted while she was at a bus stop in Portmore.