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Security Minister Condemns Murder of Police Officer

Minister of National Security, Dr. Horace Chang, has condemned the murder of Constable Rohan Bucknor. The 41-year-old officer was assigned to the Little London Police Station in Westmoreland and was at a barbershop in the parish where he was attacked by gunmen and shot several times. **Minister Chang expresses condolences to the family of Constable Bucknor and his colleague officers in the Jamaica Constabulary Force.**

“This attack on an active-duty officer is of great concern”, says the Minister in response to the killing. He quickly added that “elements in the society determined to disrupt law and order and cause fear and panic will not be tolerated. This incident will not be allowed to impair the fight against crime in the parish of Westmoreland”.

The Minister is confident that the work of the hard-working officers of the JCF, particularly those of at the Westmoreland Division, will not be daunted by this criminal act as he has faith in the commitment of the officers.

Officers will re-double their resolve to bring these unsavory, criminal elements to justice. **“The efforts to restore peace and safety to our communities remain the mandate of our police officers and is the responsibility of all Jamaicans. These efforts will not be undermined or hampered by this incident.”**