



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Education

MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Update on the Malick Secondary School Fire

The Ministry of Education wishes to advise that investigations are ongoing into a fire that took place at the Malick Secondary School at approximately 11:54 a.m. on Wednesday 20th November 2024. The fire affected one of the prefabricated buildings, along with Blocks F and C. In keeping with safety protocols, the school was immediately evacuated, and the students and staff on-site were safely accounted for.

Emergency services, including the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service (TTFS), Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), Emergency Medical Services, and the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Corporation (T&TEC), were promptly contacted and arrived shortly after the alarm was raised. Preliminary assessments indicate the affected prefabricated building, which houses the conference room, book room, and Dean's office, sustained significant damage.

The Ministry of Education commends the prompt and effective actions of Malick Secondary School's staff and students, as well as the rapid response of emergency personnel, which ensured the safety of all individuals on the compound.

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