



MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Reported Intruder Incident at Santa Rosa Government Primary School

The Ministry of Education acknowledges reports of an incident involving an unidentified individual on the compound of the Santa Rosa Government Primary School during the morning of Tuesday, June 10, 2025. Preliminary information indicates that the individual was seen traversing multiple areas of the school building. The principal and staff responded promptly, acting in accordance with established safety procedures and alerting the relevant authorities.

The matter is currently under active investigation by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service. The Ministry of Education is cooperating fully with law enforcement and other key stakeholders to support the ongoing investigation. In the interim, and as a precautionary measure, the Ministry has initiated a review of the school's existing security protocols. This step is part of our continued commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all students, staff, and visitors across the national school system.

The Ministry also takes this opportunity to remind all school administrators and security personnel to remain vigilant and to ensure that all safety protocols are enforced consistently. Dr. the Honourable Michael Dowlath, Minister of Education, has insisted that, "Every child deserves a safe space to learn - free from fear or disruption," and further notes that, "The Ministry will continue working with all stakeholders to safeguard that right."

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