

**TWELFTH PARLIAMENT OF GUYANA – FIRST SESSION (2020-2021)**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 123**

**Member Asking:** Ms. Geeta Chandan-Edmond, M.P.

**Minister Answering:** The Minister of Home Affairs

**QUESTION**

**REPORTS OF CRIMES, MURDERS AND OTHER SERIOUS OFFENCES**

Given the recent reports of crimes, murders and other serious offences as published in the articles and on websites listed below “PRESS RELEASE: GCCI Statement on National Crime Situation – Georgetown Chamber of Commerce & Industry” dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021, “US Embassy warns of Georgetown’s situation after visitor robbed in parking lot published by News Source Guyana on the 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2020”, “Mattai’s owner stabbed during attempted robbery outside home” Guyana Chronicle dated the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021, “Eleven (11) years old boy shot dead in Sophia during robbery”, Demerara Waves dated the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, “Businessman robbed twice in one day”, Kaieteur News 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2021. Can the Honourable Minister state what steps are being taken to address and prevent such reoccurrences and explain the Government’s long term policy and plans to address the rising levels of crime within the country?

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