

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 127**

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

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

**QUESTIONS**

**DEATH OF MR. PETER HEADLEY WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY**

“The Guyana Police Force in its press release dated the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021, stated that civilian Peter Headley died while in Police custody on the said 16<sup>th</sup> May 2021”. Can the Honourable Minister state the following:

- (1) What are the protocols that govern the apprehension of suspects who are in their vehicles?
- (2) What are the protocols that govern the search of the vehicles of citizens, and can the Minister indicate how thorough are these searches conducted?
- (3) What are the protocols that govern the police taking command of the vehicles of suspects?
- (4) Were the ranks wearing bodycams or any recording paraphernalia during this incident?
- (5) In the event that a suspect is shot while in custody, what are the Standing Operational Procedures that govern the administering of medical attention at the scene and, thereafter, the protocols relating to the transport of the suspect to the hospital?
- (6) In the event of a suspect being shot and killed under unclear circumstances and/or questionable circumstances, what are the Standing Operational Procedures that relate to the immediate investigation into the conduct of the ranks involved in the incident?
- (7) Could the Minister explain why in the presence of an official Guyana Police Force vehicle was the suspect placed in a civilian vehicle after his arrest?

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