

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 129**

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

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

**QUESTIONS**

**DEATH OF MR. SEWDIAL PERSAUD WHILE IN POLICE CUSTODY ON 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021**

The death of Mr. Sewdial Persaud, 45, of Number 58 Village, Corentyne, Berbice, while in police custody on 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, has triggered serious concerns and calls for justice by his family and members of the community in which Mr. Persaud resided.

- 1) Could the Honourable Minister provide details related to the incident involving Mr. Persaud, which led to the intervention of the Guyana Police Force?
- 2) Could the Hon. Minister say whether all required Standard Operations Procedures were followed before, during and after the arrest of Mr. Persaud?
- 3) Can the Hon. Minister say what was the cause of death of Mr. Persaud? Is there a medical report? If yes, can it be made available to this House?
- 4) Can the Hon. Minister indicate whether this matter was referred to any investigating body or authority? If yes, can the Minister provide the House with the findings of such investigation?

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