

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

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

**NOTICE PAPER NO. 49**

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

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

**QUESTIONS**

**DEATH OF PRISONER, MR. ROGER SAMUELS**

The Guyana Prison Service in its press release dated the 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, stated that Prisoner Roger Samuels died at the Lusignan Prison on the said date after being received at the Prisons with several injuries to his body.

1. Could the Hon. Minister provide the circumstances surrounding the death of the aforementioned prisoner?
2. Can the Hon. Minister state the extent of the injuries at the time of his reception at the Lusignan Prison?
3. Having established that Mr. Samuels was injured before he was received by the prison officials, what protocols and procedures were followed?
4. Could the Hon. Minister state whether Section 27(1) of the Prison Act was followed.
5. Could the Hon. Minister state what subsequent developments contributed to the demise of this prisoner?
6. Could the Hon. Minister state what administrative reviews have been undertaken to ensure there is no repeat of this unfortunate situation?

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