



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

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## **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

**March 16, 2026**

### **MINISTRY OF DEFENCE RESPONDS TO KILLING OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE MEMBER**

The Ministry of Defence has been informed of the tragic killing of a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) in Edinburgh 500, Chaguanas, on the night of Saturday, March 14, 2026.

Minister of Defence, the Honourable Wayne Sturge, has been briefed and is in direct contact with the leadership of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force regarding the circumstances surrounding this incident.

The Minister extends deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of the deceased during this difficult time.

Any attack on a member of our national security services is a matter of serious concern. The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) is currently investigating the death. The Ministry awaits the conclusion of the investigation and the submission of the report.

Further updates will be provided as more verified information becomes available.

**Wayne D Sturge, M. P**  
**Minister of Defence**  
**Minister in the Ministry of Homeland Security**

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