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POLICE FEDERATION CONDEMNS ATTACK ON POLICE OFFICER

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Kingston Jamaica, February 7, 2019. The Police Federation strongly condemned the blatant attack on a member of the Jamaica Constabulary Force in Spauldings, Clarendon, during a traffic operation on Tuesday, February 5, 2019.

The attack the Federation says was unwarranted and shows the volatile climate and wanton disrespect for law and order in which the Jamaican Police operates. Chairman of the Police Federation, Inspector Sheldon Gordon, is urging members to remain calm and professional in light of escalating unprovoked attacks by citizens during the lawful execution of their duties. He added that decent law-abiding citizens must not condone those who break the law with behaviours that are unacceptable for any civilized society. The police officer was attacked by a motorist who was in breach of a Road Traffic Act.

The Police Federation states that the member has its full support in dealing with this traumatic experience.

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