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MEDIA RELEASE

Police Officer Stabbed, Suspect Killed After Forced Entry in Domestic Violence Call

Around 1.30pm on Saturday 26th July 2025 officers of the North Central Division Task Force responded to a report of domestic violence in progress at #4 Lovers Lane El Dorado and upon arrival heard loud screams for help emanating from within the said premises and repeated calls for admittance to the premises went unanswered.

As a result, the party of officers led by Corporal Persad forced entry through a door on the eastern side of the premises and upon entry he was attacked by the suspect, a 42 -year old man, who stabbed him several times with a knife. The other officers present came to his assistance and had cause to discharge their service weapons to disarm the suspect who was still advancing.

Both Corporal Persad and the suspect were taken to the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex where the latter was pronounced dead on arrival by Dr. Morain. Corporal Persad is undergoing medical treatment for stab wounds to his abdomen and arm and is in a stable condition.

The scene was visited by ASP Bharath, W ASP Gonzales, Insp. Jagroo and personnel of the North Central Division Crime Scene Department. Commissioner of Police Allister Guevarro paid a welfare visit to Cpl Persad at the Mt Hope Hospital. Enquiries continuing by W/ASP Gonzales.

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