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The Southern Regional Health Authority (SRHA) is confirming that there was a protest by members of the nursing group outside the May Pen Hospital in Clarendon.

Reports are that on Sunday, September 10 at about 11:00 p.m. an apparent mentally challenged man threw a stone in the vicinity of the hospital's entrance which injured a nurse, who was on her way home from work. She received immediate attention.

The group was protesting about security concerns.

The management team is presently meeting with the nursing group and other personnel to discuss how the hospital's security measures can be tightened.

The SRHA empathizes with the injured nurse and will be providing the necessary support to her.

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