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## PRESS RELEASE

**May 1, 2015**  
**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

### **May Pen Hospital Reminds Public of Procedure When Persons are Brought in Dead**

CEO of the May Pen Hospital in Clarendon, Nadia Nunes is reminding the public, particularly drivers that when they give assistance to members of the public who have been injured and those injuries result in death as determined by a Medical Doctor, the body must remain in the location where the doctor made the pronouncement until the Police have given instructions for removal.

The reminder follows an incident at the May Pen Hospital where a male suffering from gunshot wounds was brought to the Hospital last night (April 30) at 6:50 p.m. in a taxi. After assessment by the Emergency Medical personnel, it was observed that the injured man died on his way to the hospital. He was pronounced dead by a Medical Doctor at 6:55 p.m.

The CEO explained that after the man was pronounced dead, the occupants of the taxi removed the deceased from the car and placed the body on the hospital corridor.

She added that this is an unfortunate occurrence which the hospital is pleading with members of the public to discontinue. "Practices like these not only hamper the work of the Police but also causes additional trauma to relatives and staff" the CEO said.

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