

# **MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY**

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

### **JUVENILE FROM HOLDING CENTRE RECAPTURED**

Sixteen-year-old Leon Patterson who was reported missing for from the Juvenile Holding Centre on August 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 was recaptured approximately 12:30 hours on Thursday September 6, 2018.

Information was received that the Juvenile was seen at a house in 'B' Field, Sophia at which time the police were alerted and quickly responded. On the arrival of the Police, Leon Patterson attempted to escape by scaling a fence and running into thick vegetation. The Police however, called upon him to surrender of which he did.

He subsequently appeared in court on Friday last and is currently back in custody at the holding centre.

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**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**