



PRESS RELEASE

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Pursuant to its functions under s.21 of the Police Complaints Authority (PCA) Act, Chapter 15: 05, the PCA undertook inquiries and gathered evidence concerning the alleged existence of a New Flying Squad.

Upon completion of these functions, a Report was prepared and delivered to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) on Friday 28th February, 2014.

On Tuesday 8th April, 2014, just over one month after the submission of the PCA's Report to the DPP, during a publicly televised parliamentary session, a Member of the Senate indicated that he was in possession of the Reports of both the PCA and the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), pertaining to the subject matter of the alleged existence of the New Flying Squad.

The comments made by the Honourable Senator with respect to the PCA's Report were inaccurate on several counts.

The PCA advises that, in accordance with the PCA Act, it can only make recommendations or forward its findings to the respective office holders vested with decision making powers—in this instance, the DPP.

The PCA is greatly concerned that public comments made on the matter have placed highly sensitive information in the public domain while deliberations are still on-going.

The PCA has a clear understanding of all the complexities surrounding this matter and will not, at this stage, respond to the comments of the Honourable Senator nor shall it make any remarks on the content of the newspaper article published

in the Trinidad Express on Sunday 13th April, 2014 dealing with the TTPS and PCA Reports.

The PCA states categorically that at NO time did it furnish a copy of its Report to any media house, media personnel or Member of Parliament.

It is therefore a matter for the Honourable Senator to explain the means through which he came into possession of the PCA's Report and the inaccuracies read into the Hansard on Tuesday April 8th, 2014.

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