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PRESS RELEASE
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Fire at Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre- June 7, 2017

The Department of Correctional Services says a Correctional Officer suffered mild smoke inhalation as a result of a fire which broke out at a section of Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre (George Davis Centre).

None of the 18 inmates being housed in the Centre, or any of the other inmates were injured in the blaze.

The cause of the fire has not yet determined, and an estimate of loss has not been calculated.

The Jamaica Fire Brigade Services is investigating the matter.

The Department of Correctional Services commends the Rollington Town Fire Station for the quick response, and the staff at the institution for their vigilance.

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