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'You can run but you cannot hide: we will find you'- Minister Chang

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of National Security, the Hon. Dr. Horace Chang is reassuring the nation that the Government continues to support the work of the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) to nab criminals and disrupt gangs.

The Security Minister made the comment in an interview yesterday (August 21), against the background of the most recent shooting of seven individuals at a wake for the grandmother of a popular artiste in Point Hill, St. Catherine.

"We will continue to give support to the police, we'll continue to enable them to find, identify and prosecute gunmen out there," Minister Chang emphasised.

He added: "As we equip the police, they (the criminals) can run but they cannot hide, we'll find them," the Security Minister stressed.

This is the second incident of multiple shootings over the past week.

Additionally, the Security Minister noted that the JCF has intensified its activities to apprehend criminals with a focus on disrupting gangs.



"We have specially trained detectives in every Division who work with the Intelligence Unit to monitor and track the gangsters," Minister Chang explained.

He noted that collaborative efforts of the JCF have successfully led to disruption of gangs such as the Klansman Gang, one of the major gangs in St. Catherine along with the Uchence Wilson Gang as well as the Ranco Gang in Clarendon and others.

