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FIGHT OVER MAN'S BODY

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RELATIVES claiming bodies of loved ones killed on the weekend clashed yesterday at the Forensics Sciences Centre, (FSC) Federation Park, over differences. One of the confrontations came to blows. The incidents involved relatives of Kerron Warrican, 31, of Mc Bean Village, Couva, who died after reportedly being knocked down along with two police officers by an angry patron at a bar in central Trinidad on Saturday last..

The family of Amalgamated security guard Anthony Joseph, a father of five, who was killed on Sunday night by gunmen as he and another guard responded to an alarm triggered at the Berger Paints warehouse compound, in Sea Lots were also said to be involved in pulling and tugging..

In the first incident, Warrican's wife, Salisha Khan, aged 36, was attacked by his mother because she (Khan) took custody of his body after the autopsy yesterday. His body was brought to the centre earlier in the morning. When the autopsy was complete, Khan signed the papers to take possession of the body to make preparations for final rites. As she exited the building at about 1.30 pm, Warrican's mother

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and other relatives sat in a gold Nissan Tiida to leave, while Khan walked away with another relative..

A few minutes later, Warrican's mother was seen exitining the vehicle, slamming her bag on the hood of the car and running after Khan whom she struck several times on her arm and back. Khan shouted, "Ow!" and ran away from her husband's mother who ran after her (Khan) and hit her again..

A woman was seen separating the two and then police officers who were inside the FSC, ran outside to assist. They escorted Warrican's mother back to her vehicle and warned her against using obscene language. She ignored the officers and demanded the driver of the vehicle leave, but he could not because the vehicle was blocked. That seemed to frustrate her more, and she began screaming for several minutes asking, "Why?" Ten minutes later, the driver left. Sometime after, Khan and a relative returned to the FSC, as well as Warrican's mother who approached two male police officers, and a WPC who cautioned her on her actions.

Speaking briefly to reporters, Khan said at home her husband was always quiet and kept to himself...

"He loved his children a lot," she said. "He was a loving man to me and my children. Work wise, he was always assisting in the work place." Khan and Warrican have three children, aged, four, six and seven respectively...

When asked about the altercation, she said, "Everything settle off, we had to come to an agreement." Reporters yesterday approached the Warrican family who said they had "nothing to say." According to police reports, at about 4 am on Saturday, constables Ramcharitar and Peack were performing extra duties at Club Amnesia located at Caroni Savannah Road in Charlieville when the incident occurred. A patron in company with other relatives was reportedly behaving in a disorderly manner when the police officers and bouncers warned that patron of his conduct..

But the man continued to be unruly, and was told to leave the club..

An eyewitness said the angry man boarded his white Nissan Almera, and used it to plough into the police officers and security guards. The enraged man then drove in another direction to hit a third police officer, who reacted guickly, pulled out his licensed firearm and shot at the car, hitting the driver in his left knee. He crashed

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off the roadway. The patron was apprehended and taken to the Eric Williams Medical Sciences Complex (EWMSC) where he remains warded under police guard..

In the other confrontation at the FSC, Joseph's family confronted his common-law wife because she came with a male friend to take possession of the body. One relative said they were not going to allow that to happen. Joseph's sister, Syona, said her brother 54, worked with Amalgamated Security for 36 years. "He was all about his job, he ate, sleep, everything amalgamated," she said..

Syona said the family was not taking his murder well. His father, Emril Joseph, said he spoke to his son several years ago to leave the company because it was not safe given the crime situation in the country..

"The last time I came down for Christmas, I say boy this kinda security work ain't good for you at all because these bandits shooting anybody at any time, leave that work boy. He said he will take care of it because he has his gun," the son responded, One daughter, Kimberly, said she would tell the men, who killed her father, "God be with you all."

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