

**COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY****Into events which occurred in Western Kingston and related areas in May 2010****Submitted by Kishona Gordon in response to Adverse Comments**

"The Commission of Enquiry into the events which occurred in Western Kingston and related areas in May 2010" has decided based on my testimony and participation in the CoE to make what it calls "adverse comments" against me. Essentially, the claim is that I was "cantankerous" and "quarrelsome" which therefore raises questions about the truthfulness of my testimony. Consequently, it is further claimed that my evidence about treatment received at KPH was the "realm of fantasy."

Apart from paragraph (9.125) containing the "adverse comments" I have not been provided with any insight or reasoning from any other section of the Report to understand the full basis of these "adverse comments" made against me.

Since no broader reasoning has been provided my immediate reaction to these "adverse comments" is to describe them as being subjective and misguided. There is no logic to the assertion that someone who is "cantankerous" and "quarrelsome" is therefore untruthful.

This unfounded conclusion reeks of a pro-security forces and pro-state bias rather than being objective and balanced, as is required under the Commission of Enquiry Act.

I never claimed to have seen when my step father Damion Lindsay (Lion King) was shot. My testimony was that I came to his assistance after he was shot and, along with two other women, helped push him on a handcart to the Kingston Public Hospital.

While at the KPH hospital we, the women who had brought Damion "Lion King" Lindsay to the hospital were forced to leave the Hospital despite our fears that we could be shot.

We had gone no further than the corner of Spanish Town road when I was shot and had to make my way back to the hospital.

I was treated most disgracefully by the hospital staff and had to wait 24 hours before being treated for my wounds. I was indeed agitated at the time because of the way I was treated and felt as if there was an attempt to kill me. If the injection referred to was not intended to kill I could have died from internal bleeding as I had to wait for three days for treatment. This is not fantasy.

It is also not fantasy that a soldier came to see me on the Hospital ward and admitted that he shot me believing that I was a boy.

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