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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Millions Recovered from Delinquent Taxpayers**

Tax Administration Jamaica's (TAJ) Special Enforcement Team (SET) recently conducted joint operations with the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) in the parishes of St. Mary, Manchester and Clarendon. Several taxpayers had warrants of disobedience and judgement orders executed on them to recover outstanding tax amounts of approximately **\$7.89 Million.**

<b>Taxpayer</b>	<b>Reason for Action</b>	<b>Parish</b>	<b>Court Action</b>	<b>Next Step</b>
Jason Hutchinson	Failure to pay Income Tax and Education Tax	Manchester		Paid the outstanding sum in full.
Garcia Gayle	Failure to pay Education Tax and Income Tax	Clarendon		Paid the outstanding sum in full
Joan Grant	Failure to pay	Clarendon		Paid the

	Education Tax and GCT			outstanding sum in full
June Brown	Failure to pay Property Tax	St. Mary		Was arrested by released after making full payment
Lloyd Murray a responsible officer for MCW Engineering	Failure to pay Property Tax	Clarendon	Taken before May Pen RM Court where he was offered bail in the sum of \$500,000.00 with one surety. He is to report to May Pen Police every Tuesday between 6:00 am to 6: pm	To return to court May 30, 2016
Desmond Gardener	Failure to pay GCT, Income Tax and Education Tax	Manchester	Taken before Mandeville RM Court where he was offered bail in the sum of \$20,000.00 with	To return to court July 18, 2016

			own surety	
Munair Wright	Failure to pay Income Tax and Education Tax	Manchester	Taken before Mandeville RM Court where he was offered bail in the sum of \$30,000.00 with own surety	To return to court July 25, 2016
Audrey Legister	Failure to pay Income Tax	Manchester	Taken before Mandeville RM Court where she was offered bail in the sum of \$40,000.00 with own surety	She is to return to court July 25, 2016
Alvin Dixon responsible officer for Aljodix Ltd	Failure to pay PAYE and Education Tax	Manchester	Taken before Mandeville RM Court where he was offered bail in the sum of \$30,000.00 with own surety	To return to court July 25, 2016

TAJ continues to carry out enforcement activities to ensure the protection of the revenue. Taxpayers are therefore encouraged to speak with the tax authority to make suitable arrangements, if they are faced with difficulties in honouring their tax obligations, particularly where a judgement has been handed down by the Court. Failure to comply with a Court Order will result in enforcement action by the Special Enforcement Team to seek warrants of disobedience.

For further information persons may contact the Tax Administration's Customer Care Centre at 1-888-Tax-Help (1-888-829-4357) toll-free or visit our website [www.jamaicatax.gov.jm](http://www.jamaicatax.gov.jm).

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