

Police Warned "Steel Bands Are Arming"

Special precautions are being made by the police to handle any steel band clashes in the City, as letters and information received by them continued to warn that several steel bands have been arming in preparation for the Carnival days.

Letters have been received by the police from residents in Laventille area, warning that members of a band of that area had been steadily arming.

The police are taking no chances, the "Gazette" understands. It is expected that several riot squads will be kept at strategic points with orders to look out for any clashes.

One official yesterday stated that for the past two years rumours of a similar nature had been circulated with the approach of the festive season.

Police yesterday said that the public could assist in keeping order by reporting any clash immediately to the nearest station.

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