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In 2010, a study was conducted at Her Majesty's Prisons, Grenada, among seventy two (72) convicted inmates, to determine the relationship between drugs and crime, funded by the OAS/CICAD. The following is a summary of some of the findings.

First Time And Repeated Offenders And Percentage Of Offences Committed Under The Influence Of Drugs

✚ First-time Offenders:

- i. 49% of the inmates were first time offenders.
- ii. 25% of the offences committed under the influence of drugs, were done by these inmates, prior to incarceration.

✚ Repeat offenders:

- i. 51% of the inmates were repeat offenders.
- ii. 33% of the offences committed under the influence of drugs were done by these inmates, prior to incarceration.

Main Crimes Committed Under The Influence Of Drugs

✚ Main Crimes committed under the influence of drugs were:

- i. Sexual Assault
 - ii. Physical Assault
 - iii. Malicious Damage
- ✚ Crime which was least committed under drug influence: Capital Crime
- ✚ All of the crimes committed by unemployed respondents were drug related

Study Revealed That 25% Of The Crimes Committed By The Respondents Occurred Under The Influence Of Drugs

✚ 25% Offences committed occurred under the influence of drugs:

- i. Alcohol (13%)
- ii. Marijuana (6%)
- iii. Cocaine (4%)
- iv. Crack (2%)

Further details on the above study can be obtained from the Drug Control Secretariat, Grenada.

The Grenada Drug Information Network (**GRENDAIN**) is the National Observatory on Drugs in Grenada. It is the mechanism through which the Government of Grenada coordinates the collection, analysis and dissemination of statistical information on controlled drugs and related information. It was established in December 2002.

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