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## **Press release**

The Horse Racing Division is much concerned about a video circulating on the social media, whereby a thoroughbred is chased by a person on a quadbike, at a private centre.

Our information is that this incident happened on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

This centre being not licensed by the Horse Racing Division, the matter has been referred to the Animal Welfare Unit of the Ministry of Agro Industry. Our concern is the stress placed on the animal and the injury that could result with this training method.

The Horse Racing Division has asked for a report from the Animal Welfare Unit and will take any action needed thereof.

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