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**Techniques in Hand-to-Hand Combat**

On Wednesday, members of the Guyana Defense Force and U.S. Marines exchanged ideas and techniques in hand-to-hand combat. “Who wants to hit this Marine?” asked Sgt. Edan Valkner asked. The GDF Coast Guard members all laughed and several stepped forward to accept the challenge. As the ranks hit each other using large padded guards, they joked with each other, but the training, they acknowledged, was important to their professional development and cooperation.

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