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Suspect, 21, Arrested- 2.1kg Marijuana Seized

Central Division officers arrested one man and seized a quantity of marijuana during an anti-crime exercise yesterday.

An anti-crime exercise was conducted between 3 pm and 6 pm on 30th November, 2023, involving officers of the Central Division Task Force (CDTF), Area South and Caroni K9 Unit, paying special attention to drug blocks in the Couva and Freeport area. The officers then proceeded to a Southern Main Road, Caroni, address, where a warrant was executed on the home of a 21-year-old priority offender. Upon searching the offender's bedroom, the officers discovered four rectangular objects, wrapped in red and brown plastic, each containing marijuana. The man was arrested and the narcotics, which weighed 2.1 kg, with an estimated street value of \$65,000, was seized and conveyed to the Couva Police Station. PC Rampersad is continuing investigations.

This exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt. Simon, Supt. Montrichard, Supt. Gyan, Asp Ablacksingh and Insp. Stewart and supervised by Sgt. Persad.

See Accompanying Photograph

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