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Eight Arrested in Oropune Gardens for Firearm, Ammo and Camouflage

Three women and five men were arrested for possession of firearm, ammunition and camouflage clothing in the Oropune district this morning.

On Tuesday 10th March, 2020, during the hours of 5:00am and 8:00am, Officers of the Northern Division Task Force (NDTF) conducted a crime suppression exercise in Oropune Gardens, in which Buildings 240 and 241 were searched.

There, the officers discovered one pistol and 10 rounds 9mm ammunition and a quantity of camouflage clothing.

Three women, aged 31, 34 and 64 and the men, whose ages ranged from 21 to 64 years, were detained pending further enquiries.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Sheldon David, ASP Gyan, ASP (Ag), Birch, and was supervised by Sgt. Pitt and included officers attached to the NDTF Central, East and West, Divisional CID, Canine Road Exercise Team and the members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force.

The Northern Division is pleading with residents Oropune Gardens who may have information on illegal activities and illegal firearms in their area to pass on the information as officers are steadfast in reversing the increasing tide of criminality in the area.

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