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MEDIA RELEASE

3 Charged for Trafficking Following \$4.9M Cocaine Bust in Couva

A woman is among three suspects arrested in connection with a \$4.9 million cocaine bust yesterday, the three are expected to appear virtually tomorrow before the Port-of-Spain Magistrates' Court, charged with trafficking.

The three are:

- **SHANIA ANDREWS**, 20,
- **NIGEL BABWAH**, 24, and
- **BERNARD SQUIRES**, 57,

The three were charged on November 6th, by officers of the Four Roads Police Station for possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

According to police reports, during the wee hours of November 6th, police officers attached to the Western, Port-of-Spain and Central Divisions conducted a coordinated exercise in Central division. During the exercise, officers received intelligence which led them to proceed to a house in Couva.

Upon arrival at the location, the officers searched the premises, where they allegedly discovered 3.531 kilogrammes of cocaine, with an estimated street value of \$4,921,652. The three were immediately arrested.

The narcotics were seized and handed over to crime scene investigators for processing.

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