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MEDIA RELEASE

Off-Duty Officer Chases Bandit, Recovers Cash

Members of the public present at the scene praised an officer's swift response, bravery, and athletic skill in apprehending a robbery suspect.

On Wednesday 30th October, 2024 Officer Dwayne Grimes, while off-duty, displayed exceptional bravery and commitment to the values of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), stepping in to prevent a brazen act of theft in the heart of Port of Spain.

At approximately 10:00 a.m. on Chacon Street, a man reportedly from Sea Lots forcefully knocked down an elderly gentleman who had just left a nearby bank. The suspect grabbed an envelope containing \$30,000 and attempted to flee south along Chacon Street. PC Grimes, who was in the area addressing personal matters, observed the commotion and instinctively took action. The officer chased after the suspect and intercepted him near the lighthouse. A struggle ensued, however, PC Grimes was able to subdue the suspect and retrieve the envelope with the cash.

Shortly after, officers from the Central Police Station arrived on the scene, and PC Grimes handed over both the suspect and the recovered funds.

Investigations are ongoing.

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