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MEDIA RELEASE

One Arrested, Cannabis and Ammunition Seized in Santa Cruz

An anti-crime operation conducted in the Santa Cruz Police Station district on Saturday, June 7, 2025, resulted in the arrest of one man and the seizure of cannabis and ammunition.

The exercise took place between the hours of 2:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m., and targeted several known high-crime and gang-prone areas, including Sam Boucaud, Gasparillo, Cantaro, McCarthy Street, and Pipiol Road. Particular attention was paid to drug blocks, abandoned structures, tracks, and other locations associated with illicit activity.

While patrolling the Upper Santa Cruz area, officers conducted a search of a derelict vehicle on Joropo Drive, Sam Boucaud. During the search, they discovered: One (1) black plastic bag containing five (5) clear plastic bags of cannabis, with a total weight of 230 grams and one (1) black plastic bag containing six (6) rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

In a separate incident, one man from Blackford Street, Santa Cruz, was arrested for Breach of a Protection Order, in a matter involving a female complainant. The order had been previously served on February 12, 2025, by Corporal Mangaroo. The accused was conveyed to the San Juan Police Station for safekeeping.

Investigations are ongoing, led by PC McIntyre.

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The operation was spearheaded by Acting Senior Superintendent Carty, Superintendent Birch, and Acting Assistant Superintendent Callender; coordinated by Inspector Highly; and supervised by Sergeant Murray and Woman Corporal George. Officers from the Santa Cruz Criminal Investigations Department (CID) and Charge Room personnel also participated.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service continues its commitment to reducing crime and enhancing public safety through targeted law enforcement operations.

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