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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man Arrested, over 500k in Cannabis Seized in ND**

A man has been arrested, and a significant quantity of narcotics and a firearm were seized by officers from the Northern Division yesterday.

Between 9 pm on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 and 1 am this morning, officers from the Northern Division Task Force conducted an intelligence-led operation in areas North and South of the division.

Acting on information, officers conducted surveillance on a blue Toyota Soluna heading north along Subero Street, Malabar. The officers pursued the vehicle, which was being driven erratically, to the Calvary area, where it was successfully intercepted. The vehicle was searched in the presence of the driver, revealing 37 packages of cannabis amounting to 19.227 kg. The narcotics, valued at \$565,000, were seized, and the driver, a 21-year-old from Carib Road, Calvary Hill, Arima, was arrested.

Later in the operation, the team received further information which led them to an abandoned structure on Marie Street, Calvary, where they discovered a grey and brown revolver containing five rounds of ammunition.

The operation was spearheaded by Snr Supt Montrichard and Supt Guelmo, coordinated by Asp Pitt, and supervised by Insp Haywood.

Investigations into these seizures are ongoing.

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