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MEDIA RELEASE

\$1.3 M Worth of Cannabis Destroyed, One Arrested

Police discovered and destroyed over \$1million worth of cannabis during an operation today in the North Central Division.

Between 6:30 am and 9:30 am today, Wednesday 2nd July 2025, a team of officers conducted an intelligence-led Cannabis Suppression Operation in the St. Joseph area. The officers ventured approximately one mile into a mountainous, forested area where they uncovered three cannabis fields spanning roughly four lots of land, along with two narcotics camps. During the operation, approximately 1,390 fully grown cannabis trees and two seedling beds were destroyed.

One suspect from St. Joseph, was arrested on site for cultivating approximately 100 fully grown cannabis trees. The estimated street value of the destroyed cannabis is \$1,390,000. Investigations are continuing by officers of the North Central Division.

Commissioner of Police Allister Guevarro, who was part of the operation, commended the officers of the Special Intelligence Unit (SIU) Jungle Operations Team, supervised by Cpl Mohammed, the Firearm Trafficking Interdiction Unit, under Cpl Seelalsingh, the Northern Division-West Task Force led by ASP Bharath, and the Air Support Unit under the supervision of Insp Rampalard, for their diligence and commitment to disrupting the illegal drug trade. He emphasized that such operations not only remove illicit drugs from circulation within our communities, but also weaken the financial strength of criminal networks.

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