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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **One Held, Homemade Shotgun and Vehicle Recovered**

One man was arrested in connection with a wounding offence and one firearm was seized by officers of the Eastern Division, during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the Matura district yesterday afternoon.

The exercise was conducted between 12:15 pm and 3 pm, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, during which officers proceeded to the Matura home of a 42-year-old male suspect.

The man was wanted in connection with a report of Wounding with Intent which occurred on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in the district.

Further checks of the area resulted in officers finding a homemade shotgun concealed in a black plastic bag approximately 20 feet from the roadway.

Meanwhile, in the Penal district, officers conducting investigations into a report of a vehicle taken away from the owner at gunpoint in the La Romain district, received information of the vehicle being observed proceeding along San Francique Road.

Checks of the area resulted in the black Toyota Fielder motor vehicle being found along Lowkie Trace.

Investigations are ongoing into the two above matters.

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