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MEDIA RELEASE

Coordinated Operations Yield Firearms, Ammunition and Arrests Across Divisions

Anti-crime operations conducted across the various divisions between April 3rd and 4th, 2025, led to the recovery of illegal firearms and ammunition, narcotics along with the arrest of several suspects.

On Friday April 4th, 2025, officers of the Freeport Police Station, Criminal Investigations Department (CID), and Warrants Unit targeted several known drug blocks and priority offenders. The exercise resulted in the recovery of one revolver, one shotgun, four rounds of .38 ammunition, and seven 12-gauge cartridges. During the exercise, one suspect, 41, of Waterloo Road, Carapichaima was arrested for Possession of Ammunition, while two other suspects ages 24 and 26 were arrested for SOE Enquiries. The operation was coordinated by Supt. Fitzworne, Supt. Glodon, and ASP Reyes, and was supervised by Sgt. Harriot.

Additionally, officers of the Central Division Task Force (Area South) conducted an anti-crime operation across several high-risk areas including Railway, Lisas Gardens, California, Milton, and Balmain. Coordinated by Supt. Fitzworne and other senior officers, the operation led to the arrest of a 28-year-old Venezuelan national, who was found in possession of 11 rounds of .32 ammunition. A subsequent search of his nearby residence uncovered several items including power tools, appliances, and machinery, for which he was unable to provide proof of ownership. The items were seized and conveyed to the Couva Police Station, as CID officers continue investigations.

A house search operation conducted at Fishing Village, Maracas on Thursday April 3rd, 2025, resulted in the seizure of a loaded firearm and two arrests. While a search at the residence yielded no illegal items, the party of officers conducted a search of approximately 25 persons gathered

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along the roadway and found one Glock 17 Pistol, fitted with a selector and a magazine containing 11 rounds 9mm ammunition tucked in the waist of a 35-year-old man of Paria Main Road, La Fillette. He was arrested for Possession of Firearm and ammunition. Another man, 35, also of Paria Main Road, was arrested on allegations of gang affiliation. This operation was spearheaded by Snr Supt Maynard-Wilson and Supt Guy-Alleyne and coordinated by ASP Pitt, Insp Haywood and Sgt Persad.

A roadblock and stop-and-search operation took place yesterday, across Union Park East, Southern Main Road, Battoo Avenue, and Battoo Boulevard in the Southern Division. One suspect was arrested for Possession of 1800 grams of marijuana. The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Kirk and Supt. Singh, spearheaded by ASP Ramsaran, Insp. Mohammed, and Sgt. Alexander, and supervised by W/Sgt. Langley.

Investigations are ongoing.

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