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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Arrested, Drugs Seized in Western Division

One man was arrested and a quantity of drugs seized during anti-crime exercises in the Western Division on Saturday July 27th, 2024.

Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. yesterday, an anti-crime exercise was conducted in Waterhole Cocorite, St James, by members of the Western Division Task Force (WDTF). During the exercise in the vicinity of Building 1, officers had caused to stop and search a vehicle driven by a 44-year-old man of Cocorite, however nothing illegal was found. The officers then searched a multi-coloured shed where the suspect was seated and observed a black side - bag on top a freezer.

Upon searching the bag, two transparent plastic bags containing 122.5 grams of Marijuana were found and seized. The suspect was arrested and conveyed to the St James Police Station along with the illegal items. The exercise was incident free.

Additionally, officers of the WDTF, based on intelligence information, pursued a silver coloured wagon in the La Horquette Valley Road area. The vehicle was proceeding in a southerly direction, however the driver evaded the officers after throwing a package out of the vehicle near the river.

PC Myers in company with other officers conducted a search of the river bed and found three blue square shaped packages containing 1576.4 grams of marijuana. An extensive search was conducted in attempts to locate the suspect however same proved futile. The items found and seized were conveyed to the St James Police Station.

Inquiries are ongoing.

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