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MEDIA RELEASE

Suspected Car Thieves Arrested for Gun, Ammo

Princes Town Police have arrested three men for possession of firearm and ammunition last evening.

WPC Hernandez and PC Rampersad were on mobile patrol on November 5th along Ben Lomond Village, Williamsville, when they attempted to stop a silver Nissan Versa, which sped off along Garth Road towards Princes Town.

Officers immediately called for backup, and an all-point bulletin was issued for speeding vehicle and its driver.

The Area East Crime Patrol officers along with a party of officers from the Princes Town Criminal Investigations Department (CID) responded and found the driver had lost control vehicle which, ran off the road and flipped several times before coming to a stop in the vicinity of Iere Village Branch Road.

When the officers approached the vehicle, they found the driver suffering from a gunshot wound in the buttocks.

PC Smith conducted a search of the vehicle and allegedly found a Glock 17 pistol fitted with an automatic selector and a magazine with 14 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition and three spent shells.

PC Smith also allegedly discovered several licence plates in the vehicle.

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The 18-year-old driver, of Caratal Road Gasparillo, was taken to the San Fernando General Hospital where he is receiving treatment for his wounds.

The two male passengers, a 30-year-old, of Morne Diablo, and a 22-year-old, of Ste Madeline, who was released from prison on November 2nd, 2020, were taken to station.

Investigations are ongoing.

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