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## Firearm Seized in Central, Two Stolen Vehicles Recovered

A mobile patrol duty in Cunupia resulted in the seizure of a firearm and ammunition yesterday.

Around 2:00 a.m. on 18th September 2024, while proceeding east along Warren Road, Cunupia, officers on mobile patrol, spotted two men acting suspiciously while walking in an easterly direction. The men then looked in the direction of the police vehicle and ran off. The officers pursued them into some dense foliage and while checking the area, they discovered a 12-gauge shotgun with one round of ammunition. The men were able to escape and the officers took possession of the firearm and are conducting further enquiries. A/Cpl Flemming, PC Raphael, and PC Sampson conducted the exercise.

Around 9:00 p.m. yesterday, while on mobile patrol, a party of officers from the Northern Division Task Force-North and Arima SOCP Unit, received information regarding a silver Toyota Axio, which was stolen around 11:40 p.m. on 17 September, 2024 in Arima. The vehicle was reported to be parked in a bushy area near a construction site on Ali John Road, Maloney. The officers proceeded to the location and, upon arrival, observed the said vehicle. Following communication with Northern Division Operation Centre (NDOC), enquiries revealed the vehicle carried false registration plates. The vehicle was subsequently conveyed to the Maloney Police Station, pending further enquiries.

At approximately 4:00 p.m. yesterday, PC Bissoo and PC Charles responded to information regarding a stolen vehicle, which was taken from a premises located at Mary Street, Siparia. Upon arrival at Penal Quinam Road, they found a parked Mazda BT-50 vehicle, with the keys in the ignition. The vehicle was examined, photographed, and taken to the Siparia Criminal Investigations Department, then returned to its owner.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service continues to urge the public to report any suspicious activity to assist in crime prevention efforts.

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Enquiries are continuing.

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