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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Pleads Guilty to 2 Counts of Marijuana Possession, Fined \$18,000

A Belle-Garden man appeared virtually before Senior Magistrate Christine Charles of Scarborough Magistrates' Court on July 28th, charged with Possession of Cannabis and Possession of Cannabis Trees in excess of the legally prescribed limit.

CARLOS JOB was fined \$8,000 for Possession of Cannabis or in default serve 12 months hard labour. He was also fined \$10,000 for Possession of Cannabis Trees in excess of the legally prescribed limited or in default 15 months hard labour.

JOB, who pleaded guilty to the offence, has until December 1st, to pay the fines.

According to a police report, an anti-crime exercise was conducted throughout the six districts in the Tobago Division. Tobago Divisional Task Force officers executed a search warrant for dangerous drugs at the home of **CARLOS JOB** on July 27th, based on information received.

During the search, the officers allegedly discover dried cannabis hanging on the walls of a room, the cannabis weighed 873 grammes, and the officers also discovered seven cannabis trees planted in buckets which are in excess of the four allotted plants per person.

JOB was immediately arrested and the cannabis was removed and processed.

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