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MEDIA RELEASE

Four Held, Two AR-15s and Ammunition Seized

Four persons were arrested, four firearms, including two high-powered rifles and quantities of ammunition, seized by officers, during several coordinated anti-crime exercises conducted across the country yesterday.

Officers of the North Eastern Division (NED) conducted an exercise between 4 am and 7:30 am, on Thursday 23rd, June, 2022, during which they executed several search warrants in the Morvant district.

During the exercise, the officers proceeded to the Valley Road, Morvant home of a 27-year-old man, where they found one revolver loaded with four rounds of ammunition. The man who was in the house at the time of the search, was arrested in connection with the find.

Further searches in the district resulted in one AR-15 rifle and magazine being found in an abandoned structure. Investigations are ongoing.

Officers then proceeded to the Leotaud Street, Morvant home of a male suspect, where they found one AR-15 rifle and two magazines containing 26 rounds of ammunition. A woman who was found at the house at the time of the search, was arrested in connection with the find.

These exercises were spearheaded by Snr. Supt. (Ag.) Maharaj, Supt. (Ag.) Ramjohn and ASP Pariman, coordinated by Insp. Bharath, Sgts. (Ag.) Martin and Murray, supervised by Sgt. (Ag.) Belilam and included officers of the NED Intelligence Unit, NED Task Force, NED Gang Unit, the Morvant Criminal Investigations Department, NED Coastal Patrol Unit and the Canine Branch.

In the Northern Division, quick work by officers resulted in the arrest of two suspects wanted in connection with an earlier report of robbery with aggravation against a female victim.

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According to reports, the woman was at her home when two men entered, one armed with a gun. The men proceeded to relieve the victim of a quantity of valuables before making their escape.

A report was made and officers, acting on information, intercepted a green-band maxi taxi with two male suspects. A search resulted in the stolen items being recovered along with one Taurus pistol loaded with a magazine containing four rounds of ammunition.

The two suspects, a 24-year-old and a 23-year-old, both of Arima, were arrested in connection with the find.

The exercise was coordinated by ACP Samaroo, Snr. Supt. Paponette and Supt. Edwards and included officers of the Northern Division Task Force, North and the Canine Branch.

Meanwhile, officers of the Western Division conducted an exercise around 10:20 pm, during which they proceeded to the Cocorite district, where they observed a group of men gathered at Nile Street.

Upon seeing the officers, the men fled. A search of the area resulted in officers finding 29 rounds of ammunition. Investigations are ongoing.

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