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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Four Held for Two Robberies, Firearm, Stolen Items Recovered**

Four men were arrested by officers of the Central Division Task Force (CDTF), shortly after they robbed two businesses in the Couva district within the space of half an hour, yesterday afternoon.

Reports indicate that the proprietor of a supermarket in Couva was conducting sales on the premises around 1 pm, on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, when two men entered, one armed with a gun. The men announced a hold-up and proceeded to relieve the owner and three other victims of quantities of cash, cellular phones and alcohol.

The men then made their escape.

Around 1:38 pm, the owner of a supermarket, also in the Couva district, was at his business place when two men, one armed with a gun, entered and announced a robbery. The assailants relieved the proprietor and one other victim of a quantity of cash, cellular phones and alcohol before making their escape in a white Mitsubishi Lancer motor vehicle.

Reports of the incidents were made and officers of the CDTF responded and intercepted the Mitsubishi Lancer motor vehicle with four occupants along Orange Field Road in Carapichaima.

A search of the vehicle resulted in officers finding several items and a quantity of cash believed to be the proceeds of the earlier crimes. Officers also found one black pistol loaded with a magazine containing 11 rounds of ammunition in the vehicle.

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The suspects, ages 20 to 23 years old, of Chaguanas and Chase Village, were arrested in connection with the incidents and the find.

Investigations are ongoing.

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