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MEDIA RELEASE

\$150,000 in Fines Issued for Breach of Safe Zone Regulations

Ten Public Health Fixed Penalty notices were issued at five bars in the Central Division during safety zone enforcement exercises conducted between Friday 17th December, 2021, and Thursday 23rd December, 2021.

Three of the bars were located along Southern Main Road in California, Point Lisas, and Claxton Bay while two were located on Cedar Hill Road, Claxton Bay. The five bar owners/occupiers were issued fines of \$25,000 each for failure to comply with requirements for entry into a business. Five patrons, one at each of the bars, were also issued fines of \$5,000 each for entry into premises without being vaccinated.

The exercises were coordinated by Snr Supt Curt Simon, Supt Tewarie, and supervised by ASP Ragoo. It included Sgt Thompson, Sgt (Ag.) Andrews, and PC Mathura.

A total of 47 establishments were visited by the Safe Zone Unit during the exercises and bar owners were reminded to comply with the Public Health Ordinance Act.

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