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MEDIA RELEASE

Four Men Arrested, Firearm, Narcotics Seized

Police arrested four persons, seized one firearm and a quantity of marijuana during exercises carried out in the Eastern Division and Southern Division on Friday evening.

Between the hours of 3 pm and 8 pm on Friday, 10th, November 2023, officers of the Eastern Division Task Force, carried out an exercise in the Sangre Grande district. During the exercise several known drug blocks were targeted, including Shops of Cunapo, Mc Shine Street, and Robinson Lane.

Two men were arrested during the exercise. A 20-year-old from Bailey Avenue, North Eastern Settlement was charged by PC Aberdeen for the offence of Possession of Marijuana for the Purpose of Trafficking 1.6kg. Additionally, a 29-year-old from Branch Road, Wallenville was charged for possession of 69 grams of marijuana by PC James. The narcotics were seized and lodged at the Sangre Grande Police Station. The men will appear before a Sangre Grande Magistrate on 14th, November 2023.

Additionally in the Southern Division, officers attached to the Barrackpore Police Station were on mobile patrol at approximately 7: 55 pm, when they observed a black Toyota Yaris, with three occupants, operating suspiciously, driving slowly along the roadway. The officers turned on their swivel lights and siren and approached the vehicle, which sped off. They then pursued the vehicle, making several attempts to bring the Yaris to a stop. During the chase, the front seat passenger jumped out of the moving vehicle, leaving two occupants inside when the vehicle was eventually brought to a stop. The police searched the driver, his passenger, and the vehicle. One shotgun and two cartridges were found in the Yaris, along with a camouflage-patterned pair of trousers, a dark-coloured hoodie, a cutlass, and a pair of gloves.

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The driver, a 20-year-old from Richardson Street, Fyzabad, and the passenger, an 18-year-old from Platanite Trace, Barrackpore, were both arrested pending further enquiries.

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