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MEDIA RELEASE

Over \$5M Worth of Cannabis Destroyed in Tobago

An intelligence-led eradication exercise conducted in the Moriah Police Station district on Friday 11th July, 2025 resulted in the destruction of approximately \$5 million worth of cannabis.

The exercise, conducted between 5:45 am and 7:25 am, was strategically spearheaded by W/ASP Ag Williams and Insp Bacchus, along with W/Ag Sgt Gordon-Harris and Ag. Sgt Mc Millan. The exercise was supervised by W/Cpl Alfred and Ag Cpl Ferguson and included officers attached to the Tobago Divisional Task Force - Area North, West and East, officers of the Police Canine Unit, and members of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment.

Based on information received, PC Antoine led the party of officers approximately 900 meters into a forested area near the Springs of Castara, Castara, where they detected a strong scent of cannabis. An extensive search of the area uncovered approximately 626 growing cannabis trees and 1,500 grams of dried plant-like material resembling cannabis. The total estimated street value of the finds is \$5,012,800. The officers subsequently destroyed the 626 cannabis trees and the dried material by cutting and burning them on site.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service remains committed to reducing the availability of illegal drugs, disrupting the operations of those involved in the illicit drug trade, and ensuring the continued safety and security of all citizens.

Investigations are ongoing.

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