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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Gang Intel Detectives Seize Gun, Ammo – Recover Stolen Vehicle in Morvant**

Officers of the North-Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit (NEDGIU) and Task Force seized a firearm, a quantity of ammunition and recovered a stolen vehicle yesterday in the Morvant district.

In the first incident, according to police reports, at 1.30 pm on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, NEDGIU and Task Force detectives were conducting a crime and gang suppression operation at Pitch Road Never Dirty, Morvant, where they patrolled areas known for illicit activities.

While on the beat along a track in the area, two men reportedly looked in the direction of the officers and began running away from the scene. The men escaped.

However, police canvassed the zone during which they found a Smith and Wesson pistol with an extended magazine and six rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

In a subsequent operation, the team of police officers also found and recovered a black Toyota Aqua motor which bore false registration plates.

Further enquiries revealed that the motor vehicle was taken away from its owner at gunpoint in the Morvant district on May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

The firearm, ammunition and motor vehicle are now undergoing crime scene processing.

NEDGIU detectives are continuing investigations into the matters.

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