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MEDIA RELEASE

3 Arrested, Ammunition Seized, Stolen Vehicle Recovered During Anti-Crime Exercises

Three individuals were arrested, a large quantity of ammunition seized, and a stolen vehicle was recovered during Anti-Crime exercises in various divisions yesterday.

During an exercise held between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm on Wednesday, 23rd August, 2023, officers of the North Central Division Task Force, acting on information, proceeded to Savannah Trace in Five Rivers, Arouca. The officers conducted a search of a white Nissan Wingroad motor vehicle with two male occupants. During the search, a plastic bag containing 87 rounds of ammunition was found. The two men, a 21-year-old from Caroni and a 43-year-old from Arouca, were arrested and taken to the Arouca Police Station.

In another incident, officers of the North Eastern Division and the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force conducted a joint exercise in the Morvant area. During the exercise, officers responded to a report of armed men in a white Hyundai vehicle acting suspiciously. Upon arrival, two men attempted to flee. The officers gave chase and apprehended the driver a short distance away. Further enquiries revealed that the vehicle was reportedly involved in a robbery in the St. James district. The 20-year-old suspect was apprehended and taken to the Morvant Police Station for processing.

On the same day, between the hours of 2 pm and 5 pm, officers of the Western Division Task Force proceeded to Jereton Street,

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Morvant, based on gathered intelligence. They recovered a brown Kia Sportage that had been reported stolen at gunpoint earlier that day. No one was arrested in connection with this find.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

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