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MEDIA RELEASE

Three Firearms Seized, 6 Arrested

During a series of exercises aimed at reducing serious crime and gun violence, officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) successfully seized three firearms and a quantity of ammunition in three separate incidents. These coordinated efforts underscore the TTPS's unwavering commitment to enhancing public safety and curbing the proliferation of illegal firearms in our communities.

Around 12:50 am today, Saturday, August 17, 2024, officers of the Western Division responded to reports of loud explosions in Francois Street, Carenage, while on mobile patrol. Despite thorough checks, no suspects were found. However, during a walk-through of the area, PC Sookram discovered a rifle and a magazine with 10 rounds of 5.56 ammunition near a ravine. The weapon was secured at the Carenage Police Station for processing.

Additionally, around 4 am today, PC Rambahal and PC Howard were on patrol in Chaguanas when acting on information, they searched a 25-year-old man, at a bar located on Railway Road. They found a Taurus pistol with a magazine containing 12 rounds of 9mm ammunition. The officers arrested the suspect, who was taken to the Chaguanas Police Station to be formally charged.

Also, officers of the Eastern Division Task Force conducted an intelligence-driven exercise in the Sangre Grande District between 8 pm and 11 pm on August 16, 2024. Coordinated by W/Snr. Supt. Guy-Alleyne and Sgt. Bhim, and supervised by Cpl Singh, the operation led to the arrest of two suspects for possession of a revolver and six rounds of .38 special ammunition.

Meanwhile, around 1:45 pm on August 16, 2024, A/Cpl Sarran, PC Cummings, and PC Boodoosingh were on mobile patrol when they received
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a report of a suspicious vehicle, with armed occupants on Raphael Road, Freeport. Upon arrival, they observed a white Nissan Tiida with three occupants. Further checks with the Central Operations Centre revealed that the vehicle had fraudulent registration plates and was a stolen vehicle. The three suspects were arrested, and investigations are ongoing by Chaguanas Criminal Investigations Department CID.

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