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MEDIA RELEASE

\$125K Worth of Cannabis Destroyed in Tobago Operations

Tobago police conducted a successful Cannabis Eradication Operation between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. yesterday in the Moriah Police Station District, which resulted in the discovery and destruction of approximated \$125,00 worth of cannabis.

During the operation, PC Thorpe led a party of officers into a forested area approximately 360 meters off Northside Road, Castara. There, the officers discovered one cannabis field occupying approximately one lot of land. The field contained an estimated 250 fully grown cannabis plants, with a street value of approximately \$125,000.

Further searches of the immediate area led to the discovery of a makeshift camp site and a drying rack, presumably used in the processing of the illegal crop. In accordance with established protocols, all illicit plants and structures were destroyed on site.

The operation was coordinated by Inspector Bacchus and Acting Inspector Stewart and strategically spearheaded by W/Ag. Sgt. Gordon-Harris and Ag. Sgt. McMillan. Supervision was provided by W/Cpl. Alleyne-Pantin, Ag. Cpl. Ferguson, and Cpl. Broomes, all of the Special Investigations Unit (S.I.U.). The exercise was conducted by a dedicated team from the Tobago Divisional Task Force, with additional support from other S.I.U. members.

Investigations are ongoing, and members of the public are encouraged to share any information that may assist in similar operations by contacting the nearest police station or 999, 911, 555 or 800-TIPS.

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