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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Five Held, Stolen Items Recovered in SD**

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Five persons were held by officers of the Southern Division yesterday, following investigations into two reports of larceny which occurred in the Claxton Bay district last month.

A report was made to police on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022, of the theft of 23 vehicle batteries and 160 feet of 16-gauge cable from the compound of a company in the Claxton Bay area. A second report was made of 467 feet of 16-gauge cable and 400 feet of cable missing from another compound belonging to the same company.

Following investigations into the matter, officers of the St. Margaret's Police Station and Southern Division Task Force conducted an anti-crime exercise in the St. Margaret's district between 3 am and 12:30 pm, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022.

During the exercise, officers recovered a quantity of partially burnt cable along with 22 vehicle batteries.

Five suspects, ages 21 to 35, of Claxton Bay and Princes Town were arrested in connection with the finds.

Investigations are ongoing.

Meanwhile, in the Barataria district, one man was held in connection with the Wounding with Intent of a 46-year-old victim last night.

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The men allegedly got into an altercation over money around 7:30 pm, on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022, during which the suspect stabbed the victim several times about the body.

The victim was taken to hospital for treatment, while the suspect was arrested in connection with the incident.

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