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MEDIA RELEASE

Six Arrested, Firearms, Ammo Seized

Police arrested six suspects, seized three firearms along with several rounds of ammunition, and recovered a vehicle during operations in the Northern and Eastern Divisions yesterday.

In the Northern Division, an intelligence-led operation was conducted from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the Unityville area on 22nd August 2024, by members of the Intelligence/Operations Unit. Following ongoing surveillance, the team carried out a comprehensive search in a bushy area near an abandoned structure. During this search, a firearm was discovered hidden under a pile of galvanised metal, along with three magazines and 89 rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

Later that day, at approximately 9:13 pm, PC Charles and PC Isaac responded to a report of an incident at Arjoon Avenue, Malabar. Upon arrival, the officers found two men restraining a man, who was alleged to be in possession of a firearm. The officers searched the suspect and found a revolver concealed in the groin area of his trousers. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Malabar Police Post.

Additionally, officers from the Arouca Criminal Investigations Department (CID) recovered a blue Nissan Bluebird vehicle, which had been reported stolen on 27th July 2024. A 21-year-old man from Mootoo Lands, Arima, was arrested in connection with this recovery.

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In the Eastern Division, a further four arrests were made during an operation conducted from 8 pm to 11:30 pm in the Rio Claro District. A 24-year-old man was arrested for possession of a homemade shotgun and six rounds of 12 gauge cartridges. A 37-year-old man was also detained for possessing two rounds of 12 gauge cartridges.

Additionally, two persons aged 37 and 41, from Biche and Rio Claro respectively, were arrested for praedial larceny offences and for being found on cultivated lands.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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