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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Over 31Kg of Cannabis, 3 Firearms Seized in Police Operations**

Operations conducted in various policing divisions over the past 48 hours resulted in the seizure of over 31 kilograms of cannabis, as well as three firearms and a quantity of ammunition.

Around 6:20 am today, while conducting an operation in Beetham Gardens, officers from Port of Spain Task Force (POSTF) assisted Besson Street Police Station with a domestic violence report at a residence located on 12<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon arrival, they met a male occupant and informed him of the report. During a search of the residence, officers discovered 35 brown packets, 11 black packets, and 7 yellow packets containing cannabis, weighing 31.3 kilograms. Officers arrested the man, who was taken to Woodbrook Police Station, pending further investigations.

Also, around 6:40 am today, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2024, officers from the ERP Unit, led by Ag/Cpl Gibbs, observed a 17-year-old male behaving suspiciously along KP Lands, Valencia, in the Eastern Division. A search of his person revealed a pistol with an extended magazine containing 17 rounds of 9-mm ammunition. He was arrested and will be taken to a booking centre. Ag/Cpl Gibbs is continuing the investigation.

Between 4 pm and 8 pm on September 13, 2024, officers conducted an anti-crime operation in the Freeport Police District of the Central Division, targeting drug blocks and priority offenders. Two pedestrians were searched, resulting in the discovery of marijuana and cocaine. Acting on intelligence, officers searched a bushy area at Connector Road, Carlsen Field, known for drug activity, and seized a black "SCCY CPX-2" firearm with a magazine containing five rounds of 9-mm ammunition.

Also, around 11 pm yesterday in the Central Division, officers observed two men near Railway Road, Caroni, one holding what appeared to be a shotgun. Upon seeing the officers, both men fled, but police apprehended a 20-year-old from Toolsie Street, Caroni, with a shotgun and a 12-gauge cartridge. A

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further search revealed another cartridge in his pocket. The suspect was arrested and taken to Caroni Police Station.

Investigations are continuing

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