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MEDIA RELEASE

CD Officers Seize AR Rifle, Pursue Suspect

Central Division officers seized a firearm and ammunition during an exercise conducted in the division.

In an effort to combat the alarming rise in crime in the Orangefield Road, Carapichaima, Freeport area, an intelligence-led exercise was carried out between 5 am and 9 am on 24th October, 2024.

Officers from the Freeport Criminal Investigations Department (CID), Central Division Task Force (CDTF) North and South, and the Freeport Chargerroom and Warrants sections, executed a warrant at the Orangefield Road home of an individual known to them. Upon arrival, the team observed the suspect standing at the front doorway, armed with an object resembling a firearm. Upon looking in the direction of the officers, the suspect dropped the object and fled in a westerly direction.

Although the suspect evaded capture, the officers subsequently determined that the object was an AR-15 rifle fitted with a magazine containing 30 rounds of 5.56 ammunition. The firearm was seized, and an arrest is imminent.

Investigations into this matter are ongoing.

This operation was led by Snr Supt Simon, Supt Gloden, Supt Gyan, ASP Ablacksingh, and Insp Petit, and was supervised by Sgt Harriot and Ag Cpl Bajan.

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