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MEDIA RELEASE

Eight Held, Suspected Human Trafficking Victims Rescued and Three Firearms Seized in Operations

Eight suspects were arrested and three firearms and quantities of ammunition and narcotics seized, during weekend anti-crime exercises.

In the first incident, officers of the National Special Operations Unit, with assistance from personnel of the Canine Branch and the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Special Operations Unit, conducted an intelligence-led exercise in the Central Division between 4:30 am and 5 pm, on Sunday 6th July, 2025.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to a house in the St. Helena district, where three local males were arrested and eight Spanish-speaking females, including two minors, were rescued.

The Immigration Enforcement Section and the Counter-Trafficking Unit were notified.

One pistol, loaded with a magazine containing one round of ammunition, was also seized at the scene.

The male suspects face charges of Human Trafficking and Possession of Firearm and Ammunition.

The operation was coordinated by ACP Smith and supervised by ASP (Ag.) St. Clair and Sgt. Baptiste.

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Meanwhile, during an operation in the North Central Division, officers proceeded to the Valsayn district between 5:25 pm and 6:10 pm, on Saturday 5th July, 2025.

During the exercise, one male suspect was arrested for being in possession of one firearm loaded with a magazine containing 18 rounds of ammunition.

And, in the Eastern Division, Task Force officers with the assistance of the Anti-Extortion Unit, the National Special Operations Unit, the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department, the Southern Division CID and the Cyber and Social Media Unit, conducted an exercise on July 3rd, 2025.

During the exercise, four suspects, ages 31 to 56, were arrested, one firearm loaded with a magazine containing 19 rounds of ammunition and a quantity of cannabis were seized.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

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