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MEDIA RELEASE

9 Arrested, 45 Marijuana Plants Seized During Southern Division Exercises

Exercises conducted in the Southern Division between Friday, September 29, and Saturday, September 30, have led to the seizure of 45 marijuana plants. Nine persons were also arrested for various offences.

Around 5 p.m. on Friday, officers responded to a report of a disturbance at Caratal Road, Gasparillo. While interviewing the alleged 43-year-old offender, they allegedly observed several buckets containing marijuana plants in a shed area on the premises. The man was arrested and subsequently charged for Cultivating Marijuana. A total of 45 plants were allegedly seized by officers.

A 30-year-old and an 18-year-old, both of West Bayshore, Marabella were charged for Possession of 545 grammes of Cannabis. The men were arrested during a roving patrol and roadblock exercise conducted by the Southern Division Task Force (SDTF) within the Area West of the Southern Division between 7 pm and 10 pm yesterday.

SDTF officers also made six additional arrests yesterday during a separate exercise conducted between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Three men were arrested and charged for drug-related offences, one for traffic-related offences, and another for Possession of an Offensive Weapon. A 33-year-old San Fernando man was also arrested and charged for Possession of 10 rounds of nine-millimetre Ammunition and Resisting Arrest.

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