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MEDIA RELEASE

Central Officers Arrest Firearm Offender, Seize Ammunition

Central Division officers arrested one man and recovered two firearms and a quantity of ammunition during exercises conducted in the division yesterday.

At approximately 8:10 pm on 13th February, 2024, officers of the Central Division Task Force (CDTF), Area North, were on exercise in the Walters Lane, Enterprise area, when they observed a man acting suspiciously upon spotting them. The officers approached the man and identified themselves as police officers before conducting a search of the individual. During the search the officers found one black and red firearm fitted with two magazines, which contained a total of 23 rounds of 9mm ammunition. The 34-year old from Bhagaloo Street was arrested and conveyed to the CDTF Area North Base and is expected to be charged for the offence of Possession of a prohibited weapon and Possession of Ammunition.

Earlier that day, officers of the Chaguanas CID, acting on information received, conducted a surveillance exercise at a Bholai Trace East, Chase Village address. No one was seen, however, officers performed a search of an abandoned cow shed, where they found one rifle and a magazine hidden in an old refrigerator. The items were seized and packaged for further processing.

Enquiries are continuing into these matters.

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