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MEDIA RELEASE

Chinese National held with firearm, ammo

A Chinese national was arrested yesterday for possession of a firearm and a quantity of ammunition.

Four suspects were also arrested during an anti-crime exercise conducted by officers of the North Eastern Division Task Force (NEDTF), on Thursday 4th March, 2021.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt Winston Maharaj, Supts. Alexander and Ramjohn, Asp. Beharry and supervised by Insp. Bharath, Sgts Mitchell and Quashie, Cpls Dhill, Gordon and Majeed also included in the exercise were officers of the San Juan Criminal Investigation Department (CID).

During the exercise and based on information received, the officers proceeded to a supermarket located along the Eastern Main Road, San Juan. The officers found and seized one 357 Magnum revolver with six rounds of ammunition, and a quantity of tobacco. A 24-year-old Chinese national was arrested.

In a separate incident, the officers received a report of a warehouse break-in at Boundary Road, San Juan. Cpls Phillips and George and WPC Wilson and PC Patrick proceeded to the location and conducted investigations.

Their investigations revealed that a welding torch was used to gain access to the warehouse, where several items including a flat screen television, several bed sheets, rolls of vinyl, and other household items were stolen. Further investigations led the officers to two homes, one located at Pancho Lane No 3 and the other at Burke

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Avenue, San Juan, where some of the stolen items - one 100-pound gas cylinder, one welding torch and several house-breaking implements were discovered. Four suspects were arrested and the stolen items were seized.

Cpl Phillips is continuing investigations.

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