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MEDIA RELEASE

Firearm, Ammo Seized, Cannabis Grow Room Discovered: Suspect Attempts to Flee with Wife, Baby in Tow

A couple has been detained, a firearm along ammunition seized, and a cannabis grow room uncovered following an intelligence-led exercise by Traffic and Highway Patrol officers in the South Western Division yesterday.

At approximately 4:00 pm on March 17, 2025, a team of officers from the Debe Traffic and Highway Patrol Branch, led by Cpl Davis, conducted a surveillance exercise in the Rochard Road, Penal area.

While posted, the officers observed a silver Nissan Note, being driven by an individual known to them approaching the location. When officers attempted to stop the vehicle, the driver ignored their lawful instructions and attempted to flee, prompting a chase. The officers successfully intercepted the vehicle in the vicinity of Suenarine Trace, Rochard Road, Penal.

The vehicle was occupied by the 27-year-old driver, his 23-year-old common-law wife, and their one-year-old baby. A search of the vehicle uncovered a Taurus pistol fitted with a magazine containing six rounds of ammunition. The firearm was seized, and the occupants were taken to the Debe Police Station.

Further checks at the suspect's residence led to the discovery of a cannabis grow room, where 157 plants—with an estimated street value of \$410,000.00 were seized.

Investigations are ongoing.

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