



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **TT\$14 Million in Marijuana Destroyed in Biche**

Marijuana trees and dried marijuana worth an estimated TT\$14,649,000 were found and destroyed by officers of the Eastern Division, during an eradication exercise conducted in the Biche district today.

The exercise, which was coordinated by Snr. Supt. (Ag.) Andy Belfon and included officers of the Organised Crime and Intelligence Unit and the Air Support Unit, was conducted between 7:30am and 2:00pm, on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2019.

During the exercise, officers discovered four marijuana fields on approximately nine lots of land, which contained a total of 14,300 fully grown marijuana trees. The officers also found 34.09 kilogrammes of dried marijuana.

The trees and dried marijuana were subsequently destroyed.

Investigations are ongoing.

### **SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS**

### **Corporate Communications Unit**

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