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September 22nd, 2024 **MEDIA RELEASE** Home Invasion Foiled Suspects Arrested Fire

Home Invasion Foiled, Suspects Arrested, Firearm Seized

Western Division officers have arrested two suspects and seized a firearm along with various items of interest after foiling a home invasion yesterday.

Between 4:00 pm and 6:30 pm on Saturday, 21st September 2024, officers of the Western Division Task Force were on patrol when they received intelligence about several armed men preparing to carry out a home invasion in the Woodbrook District.

PCs Clement, Myers, Bocage, Figuera, and Anderson proceeded to the location, where they approached a two-storey building and identified themselves as police officers. The suspects immediately fled in different directions, prompting a chase. The officers successfully detained two suspects: a 32-year-old man from East Dry River, Port of Spain, and a 28-year-old man from McKai Lands, Belmont Valley Road, Belmont.

A search of the premises where the men were spotted resulted in the discovery of a Glock 19 firearm with two magazines containing eight rounds of ammunition, a buttstock, five black ski masks, five pairs of gloves, and two hooded sweaters. The items were seized and transported to the St. James Police Station.

Enquires are ongoing.

SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS.

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