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MEDIA RELEASE

One Held, Pistol and Ammunition Seized in SWD

One man was arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized by officers during ongoing anti-crime exercises conducted in the South Western Division yesterday.

An Operation Safe Street exercise was conducted in the Point Fortin district between 9:30 am and 10:30 am, on July 4th, 2023, during which officers proceeded to an abandoned structure at Warden Road.

There, they conducted a search of the building, which resulted in one pistol, two magazines and 30 rounds of ammunition being discovered.

Meanwhile, officers were on mobile patrol around 10:15 am, yesterday, in New Village, Point Fortin, when they observed a male suspect acting suspiciously.

The man was stopped and searched which resulted in two rounds of ammunition and a quantity of marijuana being found and seized from his possession.

These exercises involved officers of the South Western Division Task Force, Point Fortin Criminal Investigations Department, Canine Unit and Point Fortin Municipal Task Force.

Investigations are ongoing into all the above matters.

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