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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **High Grade Marijuana Seized, Suspected 'Social Media Seller' Arrested**

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Police arrested a man suspected of using a fictitious social media account to sell narcotics, after the officers seized a quantity of high-grade marijuana plants, during an intelligence-led exercise at his home yesterday.

An intelligence unit of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), received information in September 2023, which suggested that a person was using a social media platform to sell illegal narcotics. The officers acted on the information and gathered further intelligence, which enabled them to identify a 23-year-old man from Valencia as the user of the social media account.

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the intelligence unit coordinated an operation, together with officers of the Eastern Division, where a search warrant was executed at the suspect's Valencia residence. During the search, a quantity of marijuana plants, which exceeded the legal limit, and various high grade marijuana seeds were seized. The suspect also had an assortment of packaging with various labels and branding. A pack containing several coloured tablets were also seized, which was sent for testing.

The suspect was subsequently arrested and taken to the Sangre Grande Police Station.

Enquires are ongoing.

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