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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Cocaine Worth TT\$21M Found Washed Ashore in ED**

Cocaine valued at over TT\$21 million was found by officers of the Eastern Division, washed ashore in the Mayaro district yesterday.

Reports indicate that officers of the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department (CID), acting on information received, proceeded to a location at Guayaguayare, Mayaro, on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2023.

There, the officers observed 36 packets of a white substance resembling that of cocaine.

The drug has a total weight of 46 kilogrammes and an estimated street value of TT\$21,373,440.

Also in the Eastern Division, officers responding to a report of a loud explosion around 10 pm, on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2023, proceeded to Newlands Village, Mayaro, where they recovered an abandoned vehicle bearing false registration plates.

The officers also seized an extended magazine and eleven rounds of ammunition which were found hidden in the vehicle.

Investigations are ongoing into the above finds.

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