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MEDIA RELEASE

Five Held, Gun, Ammunition and Marijuana Seized in Anti-Crime Exercises

The various operational units of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) continue to engage in anti-crime exercises aimed at removing illegal guns and drugs off the streets and out of the hands of the criminal elements.

During an intelligence-led exercise conducted in the Southern Division yesterday, officers of the Southern Division Operations and Intelligence Unit, arrested a 36-year-old man for possession of one Taurus pistol, two magazines and eight rounds of ammunition.

The officers also held two male suspects, ages 22 and 31, in connection with a report of robbery in the Princes Town district.

The exercise was coordinated by ACP Rodriguez, W/Snr. Supt. Winchester, Supt. Carthy, ASP Jaikaran and Insp. Phillip.

Meanwhile, officers of the Eastern Division, conducted an exercise in the Sangre Grande district, between 3:30 pm and 10 pm, yesterday. During the exercise, officers stopped and searched a gold-coloured Nissan Almera motor vehicle in the Guaico district.

The search resulted in officers finding two rectangular packages in the vehicle containing over one kilogramme of marijuana. A 21-year-old female suspect of Matura was arrested in connection with the find.

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Also, in the Western Division, an intelligence-led exercise conducted by officers of the Special Investigations Unit and Maraval Criminal Investigations Department, between 5 pm and 8 pm, on Monday 4th April, 2022, resulted in the arrest of a male suspect and the seizure of a quantity of marijuana.

During the exercise, officers executed a search warrant at the Maraval home of a 75-year-old female suspect. The search resulted in the seizure of 12 brown packages containing 7.7 kilogrammes of marijuana, which were hidden inside a barrel on the premises.

The drug has an estimated street value of TT\$103,950.

The woman who was in the house at the time of the exercise, was arrested in connection with the find.

Investigations are ongoing into all the matters.

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