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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Suspects Held, Two Firearms Seized During Exercises

Two suspects were arrested following a report of Robbery with Violence and two firearms seized during anti-crime exercises conducted yesterday afternoon.

In the first exercise, officers of the Freeport Police Station conducted an intelligence-led operation in the Couva district, between 3 pm and 6 pm, on Monday 21st July, 2025.

During the exercise, the officers proceeded to Carli Bay Road, where they carried out a search of an abandoned structure.

The search resulted in the discovery of one pistol loaded with a magazine.

Meanwhile, in the North Central Division, Task Force officers conducted an exercise between 6 pm and 10 pm, yesterday.

Acting on information, the officers proceeded to the St. Augustine district where they conducted a search of a bushy area which resulted in the discovery of one pistol and a magazine.

A 59-year-old Valsayn man was also arrested during the exercise for Driving Under the Influence.

And, in the St. Joseph district, two suspects were arrested after robbing a 41-year-old of a quantity of valuables.

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Reports indicate that the victim was seated in his vehicle around 12:50 am on Monday 21st July, 2025, when he was approached by two men, one armed with a gun, who announced a robbery.

The victim alleges he was then dealt several blows about the body before being relieved of a quantity of jewellery.

An off-duty soldier who witnessed the incident is reported to have drawn his service pistol and call out to the assailants.

The armed suspect allegedly pointed the firearm in the direction of the soldier who became fearful for his life and discharged two rounds at the assailant.

The man was shot and wounded and taken to hospital for treatment, while the other suspect was arrested shortly after.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

Meanwhile, a Gasparillo man has been sentenced to 18 months' hard labour, after he pleaded guilty to charges of Robbery with Violence and Malicious Damage.

JULIEN TOUSSAINT, of Caratal Road, was charged with the offences when he appeared before Master Delicia Bethelmy on July 21st, 2025.

He was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour on the charge of Robbery with Violence and 12 months' hard labour for the Malicious Damage charge.

Both sentences are to run concurrently.

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The charges stem from an incident that occurred on July 18th, 2025, in the Marabella district, where a 19-year-old female victim was allegedly robbed and assaulted by a male assailant.

The man was arrested shortly after the incident by officers of the Southern Division.

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