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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Seven Held, Five Firearms Seized During Anti-Crime Exercises**

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Two AR-15s were among five firearms and quantities of ammunition seized by officers of the North-Central and Southern Divisions, during anti-crime exercises conducted across the country over the past 24 hours.

A total of seven suspects were also held during the exercises.

Officers of the Ste. Madeleine Police Station conducted an exercise between 3 pm and 6 pm, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, during which a 37-year-old man of San Fernando was arrested for possession of firearm and ammunition, while a 55-year-old of Ste. Madeleine was held for an outstanding warrant. One black and silver Magnum revolver loaded with six rounds of ammunition was also recovered during the exercise.

The exercise was coordinated by W/Snr. Supt. Winchester, Supt. Rampath, ASP Jaikeran and Insp. Maharaj.

In a separate exercise, officers of the North-Central Task Force, Area West, arrested six persons.

The exercise, initiated by ACP Samaroo, Snr. Supt. Ramphall, ASP Powder and coordinated by ASP Coggins and Insp. Highly, was conducted around 2:30 pm, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, in the Tunapuna district.

One black Berretta firearm loaded with three rounds of ammunition and a revolver also loaded with three rounds of ammunition were seized during the exercise.

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Investigations are ongoing.

And, in an early morning exercise, conducted between 12 am and 5:30 am, today, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, officers of the North-Central Division and the Canine Branch, proceeded to the St. Joseph home of a 36-year-old male suspect. There, they executed a search warrant for firearms and ammunition.

During the search, officers found two AR-15 rifles, four magazines, one ammunition drum, one selector, 82 rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition, 89 rounds of 5.56 ammunition and 25 rounds of .45 ammunition.

The exercise was spearheaded by W/ACP Jackman, coordinated by Snr. Supt. Subero, ASP Ramesar and ASP Cuffy, all of the National Operations Task Force.

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