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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **5 Suspected Gangsters Arrested, Marijuana, Gun, Ammunition Seized in Northern Division**

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Five suspects were arrested, a firearm, an assortment of ammunition and a quantity of marijuana seized yesterday during several exercises in Area East, West and Central of the Northern Division.

During the overnight exercises, police officers seized 20 rounds of 7.62 ammunition at Simon Road, Carapo.

According to police reports, police officers were on direct patrol when they responded to a report of loud explosions at Simon Road, Carapo. Upon arrival at the location, the officers observed a group of people gathered on the roadway. Upon seeing the officers, the men fled, however, police seized a black plastic bag containing a brown box with 20 rounds of 7.62 ammunition which was hidden in a fig patch.

In another incident, police arrested five people, four of which were gang-related offences. The other was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

According to police reports, police officers proceeded to a bushy area off Basanta Trace, St John's Road, St. Augustine, where they observed a revolver along with five rounds of .38 ammunition. The

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items were seized and are being processed by crime scene investigators.

Meanwhile, in Area Central, a 25-year-old man was arrested for possession of 105 grammes of marijuana.

During all three exercises, which included the Northern Division Task Force and Intelligence Unit officers, five people were also issued fixed penalty notices for breaching the Public Health Regulations.

Investigations are continuing.

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