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MEDIA RELEASE

5 Arrested, 2 Firearms Seized During Search Warrant Exercises

Two illegal firearms were seized and five people arrested, during Search Warrant exercises across various policing divisions, over the past 72-hours.

Between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm on Tuesday 19th September, 2023, officers of the Port of Spain Division Task Force, conducted an intelligence-led Search Warrant exercise. While searching a general area, officers found a firearm, along with six rounds of ammunition. During the exercise, one Belmont man was also taken into custody in connection with several shootings. Two additional men were arrested for possession of camouflage clothing.

On the same day, at approximately 1:30 pm, a party of officers from the South Western Division executed a search warrant at a residence located at Bilwa Trace, Icacos. Officers found one black and silver pistol, along with one magazine hidden in a laundry basket. A 26-year-old man was taken into custody in connection with the find. Officers of the Fyzabad Police Station are continuing investigations.

Also, between 3 pm and 6 pm on yesterday, officers of the Maloney Crime Patrol and Charge Room also conducted a Search Warrant exercise, where a 38-year old, Wallerfield woman was arrested in connection with a report of larceny dwelling house.

Investigations are continuing into the above matters.

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