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MEDIA RELEASE

Nine Arrested, Gun and Ammunition Seized by SDTF

An anti-crime operation by the Southern Division Task Force led to the arrest of nine men and the seizure of narcotics, firearms and ammunition

On September 25, 2024. Acting on intelligence, officers conducted searches in Lengua Village, Barrackpore, and Princess Town around 1:00 p.m. They intercepted three suspicious vehicles: a black Ssang Yung SUV with two occupants, a black Nissan Almera with five occupants, and a red Mazda with two occupants.

During the searches, the following items were recovered:

- -In the SUV: 11.3 grams of cocaine and 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition.
- -In the Nissan Almera: One Glock pistol with 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition.
- -In the red Mazda: An AR-15 magazine with 10 rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

The arrested individuals include a 35-year-old man from Tacarigua Avenue, Tunapuna; a 20-year-old from Maraj Street, El Socorro; a 45-year-old from Extension Lane, Princes Town; a 19-year-old from Church Street, Port of Spain; a 19-year-old from Upper Duncan Street, Port of Spain; a 23-year-old from Settlement Street, Sangre Grande; a 25-year-old from First Street, San Juan; a 20-year-old from Western Main Road, Cocorite; and a 39-year-old from Lengua Village, Princes Town.

This exercise was coordinated by Supt Singh, Asp Phillip, Insp Wilkinson, Sgt Steele, Sgt Mason and directly supervised by W/Cpl Plenty and Cpl Ramdass. The occupants were taken to Marabella Police Station for further investigation.

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