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MEDIA RELEASE

Police Arrest 2, Recover 4 Stolen Vehicles, Seize 3kg Marijuana

Officers arrested two persons, recovered four stolen vehicles, and seized 3kg of marijuana during exercises conducted in the Northern and North Eastern Divisions over the past 48 hours.

Between the hours of 1 am and 5 am today, officers of North Central Task Force – East, Arouca CID, Arouca Patrol and Enquiries staff conducted an intelligence-based exercise, relative to a report of Larceny Motor Vehicle in the division. After conducting surveillance on a house located at Thomas Trace, Arouca, officers searched and recovered four stolen vehicles, two Nissan AD Wagons, a Nissan Versa, and one Nissan Tiida. Two persons, a 54-year-old from Thomas Trace, Arouca, and a 24-year-old from Oropune Gardens, Piarco were arrested in connection with the discovery.

Enquiries are continuing into the finds.

In the North Eastern Division, officers conducted an Operation Blue Line exercise between the hours of 6 pm and 10 pm on 22nd December, 2023. During the exercise, officers of the San Juan CID and the North Eastern Division Gang Intelligence Unit targeted several drug blocks in the San Juan District, with a focus on San Juan Croisee, Mt. Lambert Circular, La Canoa Road, 1st and 2nd Streets, Hope Place, Mt. Hope, Sunshine Avenue and Laventille Road, San Juan and Blanc Street.

While on Blanc Street, officers observed a group of men gathered along the roadway and upon seeing the officers, the men ran off in different directions, one of them observed to be holding his waist area. The officers gave chase after the individual through a house and came to a bushy area behind the house. The individual managed to allude capture. However, the officers searched the area behind the house and discovered two black plastic handle bags containing five brick-like packages, wrapped in tape, containing marijuana, amounting to 3kg. The narcotics were seized and conveyed to the San Juan Police Station.

PC Bharath is continuing investigations.

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