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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Police Seize Over 220 Kilos of Cannabis in Separate Incidents, 1 Man Arrested**

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Police have arrested one man in connection with a Cannabis find, while officers discover hidden Cannabis at an abandoned location.

On September 19<sup>th</sup>, between 1 pm and 7 pm officers of the Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit and the Special Investigations Unit conducted a sting operation after surveillance and reconnaissance in the Sangre Grande district.

Officers proceeded to the corner of Toco Main Road and Valencia Old Road, where they intercepted a vehicle driven by a single male occupant, 31, of Brazil Village, Arima.

A search of the vehicle was conducted resulting in the discovery of 10 large black plastic-covered packages. Each package contained a quantity of cannabis weighing a total of 220 kilogrammes.

The exhibit and the suspect were taken to the Sangre Grande Police Station for further processing.

In another incident, on the sister Isle, officers conducted a joint patrol exercise at the Shirvan Road, Crown Point and Scarborough districts.

During the exercise, officers made their way to the Riceland Trace area where officers had cause to search a piece of land under some sheets of galvanize, they discovered a bag with Cannabis weighing 40.43 grammes.

The items were seized and enquiries are continuing.

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