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MEDIA RELEASE

Over \$10m Worth of Narcotics Seized in Pt Fortin

An intelligence-led operation coordinated by an intelligence-based unit, in collaboration with Northern Division officers, resulted in the arrest of two suspects and the seizure of over \$10 million worth of narcotics in Point Fortin yesterday.

In January 2024, the TTPS received information on the activities of a drug trafficking network, they gathered intelligence and conducted investigations, which led to an operation conducted on Wednesday 23rd October, 2024. The officers identified a key suspect and two locations in the Pt Fortin area where the illegal items were suspected to be stashed.

The team then executed search warrants at two locations. At an apartment on Cap de Ville, officers seized:

- 262 grams of powdered cocaine, valued at approximately \$365,207.04
- 421 grams of crack cocaine, valued at \$195,613.44
- -93.64 kilograms of high-grade Colombian cannabis, valued at \$10,276,709.08

Additionally, officers seized a magazine containing 15 rounds of 9-mm ammunition at a residence located on Pundit Street, Point Fortin. The total estimated street value of the narcotics seized is \$10,837,529.56.

Two women were arrested during the operation.

The TTPS remains committed to disrupting organized crime and urges anyone with information to come forward.

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