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MEDIA RELEASE

12 Arrested, Firearm and Drugs Seized During Southern Division Exercises

Exercises conducted in the Southern Division yesterday resulted in the arrest of 12 persons and the seizure of a firearm and a quantity of drugs.

Four men were arrested and subsequently charged for drug-related offenses after the execution of five search warrants during an anti-crime exercise conducted between 3 am and 10 am that targeted several known drug blocks.

DANNY OUTAR, 55 of Tarouba Road, Marabella was charged for Possession of Cocaine and Possession of a Device by PC Rambhajan.

CURTIS ALI, 50, of Juman Trace, Kanhai Road, South Barrackpore was charged for Possession of Cocaine for Trafficking and Possession of Cannabis by PC Clement.

KURT MC COLLIN, 36 of St. Mary's Village, Moruga Road was charged for Possession of Cocaine for Trafficking by PC Clement.

ALFRED DYER, 58 of Realize Road, Princes Town was charged for Possession of Cannabis by PC Boodram.

All four are expected to appear at the Princes Town Magistrates' Court on Monday, November 27, 2023.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt Hospedales, ASP Phillip, Insp Ramlogan, Sgts Joseph and Mason, and directly supervised by Cpl Phoolchan and included PCs Clement, Vialva, Gervais, Boodram, Bissoon, and Rambhajan and WPC Bhagwat, all of the Southern Division Task Force along with Cpl Ramoutar and K9 Betty and PC Fountain and K9 Macho of the Canine Unit.

During an exercise conducted between 9 am and 3 pm, officers on mobile patrol along Prince of Whales Street, San Fernando stopped and searched a silver Nissan March. They allegedly discovered a bag with a black and grey firearm with a brown wooden handle, fitted with a barrel containing six rounds of ammunition. The 19-year-old driver of Pleasantville was arrested for Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition and taken to the Marabella Police Station

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for further enquiries. A 38-year-old San Fernando man was also arrested during the exercise for Possession of Cannabis.

There were seven additional arrests during a warrant exercise conducted in Area West of the Division.

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