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MEDIA RELEASE

Robbery Suspects Caught, Firearm, Ammo Seized, Stolen Items Recovered

Two robbery suspects were arrested, a firearm and quantity of ammunition were seized, and one stolen vehicle was recovered by police over the past 24 hours in Tobago and the South Western Division.

On Saturday 8th June, 2024, officers of the Scarborough Police Station responded to a report of Robbery with Aggravation at a store located in the vicinity of Northside Road, Scarborough, and detained one suspect and recovered a Glock pistol, fitted with a magazine, containing 10 rounds of 9-millimeter ammunition.

According to reports, around 8:05 pm, the victim was at her workplace when three men, two armed with firearms, entered the establishment and demanded cash, phone cards, alcohol and cigarettes. The victim handed over a quantity of cash and the suspect proceeded to empty the contents of the cash register, which amounted to \$8,135 TTD. The second suspect equipped with a crocus bag, filled it with alcohol and cigarettes and also relieved the victim of her iPhone cellular phone, valued at \$5,500 TTD.

Two suspects made good their escape, while police arriving on the scene arrested one man, who is now in police custody, and recovered items of evidential value. Enquiries are continuing into this matter.

Additionally, in the South Western Division, officers recovered a stolen vehicle, while responding to a report of a robbery at a restaurant on S.S Erin Road, Debe.

At approximately 2:08 am on 9th June, 2024 the vehicle, a white Nissan B15, was taken away from the owner. While responding, Cpl Nanan, Cpl Khaleel, PC Robinson, and PC Hosein observed the vehicle reversing from a side street. The vehicle was intercepted and one man from Chinese Village, La Brea, escaped on foot, while the driver, a 20-year-old from Virginia Avenue, Chinese Village was detained.

The vehicle and the suspect were both conveyed to the Penal Police Station to be processed. Enquiries are continuing into this matter.

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