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MEDIA RELEASE

Police quiz 4 men after \$119,000 US found on pirogue

Officers of the Point Fortin Police Station are now investigating the four men who were intercepted by the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard in a pirogue at sea on Friday 17th April, 2020.

Coast Guard vessel, TTS Carli Bay CG 28, captained by Lt T Mohip with assistance from other Coast Guard officers, had caused to intercept a pirogue south west of Erin Point with four occupants. Two of whom are from Erin, Trinidad, and the other two Venezuelan nationals and found in their possession \$119,800.00 US together with two grammes of marijuana.

The suspects were taken to Coast Guard Base, Cedros, and handed over to ASP Abbott of the Point Fortin Police Station together with the seized items.

Enquiries continuing.

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