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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## 3 Arrested, Firearm, Ammo and Narcotics Seized (Amended)

Three men have been arrested, and a firearm, ammunition, and a quantity of narcotics seized during operations conducted over the past 72 hours in various divisions.

Between 7:00 pm and 11:50 pm, officers from the Southern Division Task Force carried out an anti-crime exercise in the division. The officers received intelligence that led them to a bushy area in Bayshore, West Marabella, where they conducted a search. There, they discovered a black plastic bag containing a black and silver Walther firearm, which was seized for further processing.

During the exercise, a 24-year-old man from Railway Road, Princes Town, was also arrested on enquiries related to housebreaking and larceny.

In the Western Division, between 10:30 pm on 9th October 2024 and 2:00 am on 10th October 2024, members of the Western Division Task Force conducted an intelligence-led operation. Upon arriving at Cocorite Terrace, they observed a man known to them. Upon looking in the direction of the officers, he ran into a nearby house. The officers gave chase and successfully apprehended the man, who was then searched. During the search, they discovered three rounds of 9mm ammunition. The 32-year-old man from Waterhole, Cocorite, was arrested and the items were seized.

Additionally, on the same day in the Port of Spain district, around 6:15 pm, officers from the Inter-Agency Task Force conducted a stop-and-search operation on the Brian Lara Promenade. One man

was found in possession of five grammes of cocaine. The narcotics were seized, and the 39-year-old man from Southern Main Road, Curepe, was arrested and charged with the offence.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

## SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTO

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