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MEDIA RELEASE

IATF Officers Seize Firearm, Ammunition, Narcotics in Port of Spain

Police are continuing investigations into a firearm, along with a quantity of ammunition, and narcotics seized during exercises conducted by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) yesterday.

During the hours of 6:45 am and 7:55 am on Sunday 24th, September 2023, while on a routine foot patrol, officers of the IATF conducted random searches around commonly traversed footpaths in areas of interest in the Port of Spain Division. An abandon structure at Fatima Trace, Laventille was searched, and one Colt MKIV Series firearm was recovered, fitted with a magazine containing seven rounds of ammunition.

Later that morning, during the hours of 9 am to 12 pm, officers of the IATF also conducted an Operation Blue Line Exercise. During the exercise, a warrant was executed at an Oxford Street, Port of Spain location. The officers also extended the search to an empty lot next door, where they discovered a black plastic bag containing 221 grams of cocaine and 430 grams of marijuana. The items were seized for further processing.

These exercises were spearheaded by Snr, Supt, Alexander, ASP Ramesar and Supt. Spence, and were coordinated by Insp. Steele, Sgt. Bethelmy, and Insp Sirju. It also involved a team of officers from the K9 Unit.

Investigations are continuing into these finds.

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