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MEDIA RELEASE

Princes Town Man Fined \$20,000 for possession of a Firearm, Ammunition

MICHAEL RICHARDSON, appeared before Senior Magistrate Indira Misir-Gosine of the Princes Town Magistrates' Court today and pleaded guilty to possession of firearm and ammunition.

RICHARDSON, 52, of Maltilda Junction, Princes Town, was fined \$20,000 or in default serve 20 months hard labour.

According to police reports, around 9.15 pm, members of the Marabella Criminal Investigation Department proceeded to a house on Maltilda Junction, Princes Town, based on intelligence received. The officers executed a search warrant in the presence of the man.

During the search officers discovered, one black and silver firearm fitted with a magazine containing five rounds of nine millimetre ammunition in the toilet tank of the bathroom.

The man was subsequently arrested and taken to the Marabella Police Station where he was charged by PC Ramjattan on November 22nd, for the offences.

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