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MEDIA RELEASE

Southern Division Executes Operation Trident – Several Arrests, Firearm and Cannabis Seized

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TPPS) is reporting the successful execution of Operation Trident across the Southern Division between 15th and 16th November 2025, resulting in the seizure of illegal drugs, the recovery of a firearm and ammunition, and the arrest of several suspects for various offences.

Around 7:50 pm on Saturday 15th November 2025, officers of the Southern Division Operations Unit intercepted a black Nissan AD Wagon along the Southern Main Road in La Romain after receiving intelligence information. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of a rectangular package containing approximately 1.2 kilograms of compressed cannabis. The three occupants were arrested at the scene and are expected to be charged for Possession of Cannabis for the Purpose of Trafficking.

Throughout the day, the Southern Division Task Force (SDTF) conducted coordinated operations across Marabella, Gasparillo, and Princes Town. These activities focused on locations known to be associated with illegal activity and were carried out with the assistance of K9 units.

During one such exercise at Rahamut Trace, Woodland, officers discovered a black, green, and gold Beretta pistol, along with a magazine and two rounds of 9mm ammunition, hidden beneath a tree. The firearm was seized and made safe. Enquiries remain ongoing.

Additionally, a 52-year-old man was arrested for possession of camouflage clothing, while a 19-year-old man was detained for possession of cocaine weighing 2 grams.

Later that evening, between 8:00 pm and midnight, officers in the San Fernando District conducted anti-crime patrols targeting high-crime areas, suspicious vehicles, and priority offenders. These efforts resulted in the detention of seven individuals for various immigration-related offences.

On November 15th 2025, between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm, officers in the San Fernando District arrested two men for washing a vehicle on a public roadway and obstructing the free passage of road users.

The TTPS remains committed to maintaining law and order across all districts and will continue to conduct strategic operations aimed at reducing crime, dismantling criminal activity, and ensuring the safety of all citizens.

Members of the public are encouraged to report any suspicious activity anonymously via 555, 999.

SEE PHOTOGRAPHS TO ACCOMPANY THE RELEASE

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