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MEDIA RELEASE

\$300k Worth of High-Grade Marijuana Seized in Couva

Central Division officers made further inroads in the fight against illegal narcotics when they seized over five kilograms of high-grade marijuana and a quantity of ammunition, during an intelligence-led exercise in Couva yesterday.

Between 4 am and 7 am on 5th March, 2024, officers of the Central Division Task Force (CDTF), Area South, conducted an intelligence-led exercise, focusing on a known drug block in the vicinity of Railway Road, Couva. During a search near the river-bank, the officers found a green backpack, which contained nine black rectangular packages, each containing high-grade marijuana. A further search of the area unearthed 15 packages of varying sizes, all containing high-grade marijuana. The team also found 15 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, along with a plastic bag containing a vacuum seal machine, two scales and a quantity of plastic bags.

The marijuana, which weighed 5.44 kilograms, with an estimated street value of \$300,000, along with the ammunition and the other items, were conveyed to Couva Police Station. PC Marshall is continuing enquiries.

This exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Simon, Supt. Gyan, Supt. Baird, ASP Ablacksingh and Inspector Sylvan and carried out by members of the CDTF, Area South and the K9 Unit.

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