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MEDIA RELEASE

Police Arrest 2, Seize Firearm, Ammo, Narcotics and Recover Vehicles

Police have arrested two men, seized a firearm with ammunition, and confiscated a quantity of narcotics, along with recovering three stolen vehicles during operations conducted across various divisions in the past 24 hours.

According to police reports, at approximately 5:20 pm on 22nd September 2024, PC Tannis of the Cunupia Criminal Investigations Department (CID), alongside PCs Moonesar and James from the Central Division Emergency Response Patrol (ERP), were on mobile patrol when they received information that led them to a bushy area along Chin Chin Road, Cunupia.

There, the officers observed two men, one of whom matched the description of a robbery suspect, emerging from the bushes. Upon looking in the direction of the officers, one of the men dropped a black shoulder bag and attempted to flee. Both men were successfully apprehended. A search of the bag revealed a revolver, along with three rounds of .38 ammunition and two rounds of 9mm ammunition.

The suspects, both 25-year-old foreign nationals from Southern Main Road, Cunupia, were arrested and are currently assisting police with further inquiries.

Additionally, in the South Western Division, an Operation Push Back exercise was conducted between midnight and 3 am by officers from the Point Fortin Police Station, Point Fortin Municipal Police,

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South Western Division Task Force, Point Fortin CID, Guapo Police Station, and the Canine Unit.

During the operation, three stolen vehicles were recovered, including a black Mazda 6 and a white Nissan X-Trail in Fanny Village, Point Fortin. A brown Nissan Sentra was also recovered at Clifton Hill Beach.

Lastly, a Drug Block Exercise was carried out in the North Eastern Division, in the Barataria district, by members of the Barataria CID, Charge Room, and Canine Unit.

During the exercise, searches were conducted along William Street, El Socorro Ext, Jhinkoo Lane, and Chootoo Road. While searching areas along Chootoo Road, officers discovered and seized a black plastic bag containing 140 grams of cannabis.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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