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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Nursing Gunshot Wounds Following Police-Involved Shooting in Claxton Bay – Shotgun, Ammo Seized

A 20-year-old Claxton Bay man who allegedly pointed a shotgun at police officers during a house raid yesterday was instead shot and is now listed in a stable condition at hospital.

Police allegedly seized a Mossberg Model 88 Maverick 12-gauge Pump Action Shotgun fitted with two rounds of 12-gauge cartridges, one Air Pistol and one spent 12-gauge casing at the scene.

According to police reports, at 3.15 pm on November 11th, Central Division Task Force Area South police officers along with members of the Canine Branch, proceeded to the Pranz Gardens, Claxton Bay home of the suspect to execute a search warrant.

During the operation, police announced their presence and breached the two story structure where, upon entering the premises through a doorway, heard a racking sound.

Police officers then observed a man holding a shotgun who pointed the firearm in the direction of one of the officers.

Utilising the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service's Use of Force Policy, police officers discharged their police-issued firearms in the direction of suspect who later fell to the floor with the shotgun, suffering from injuries.

Police officers subsequently rendered aid to the man who was conveyed to hospital for treatment where he underwent emergency surgery.

Investigations into the incident are ongoing.

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