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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **3 Arrested Firearm, Ammo and Narcotics Seized in NCD**

Officers attached to the North Central Division arrested three suspects and seized a firearm, ammunition and illegal narcotics, during anti-crime eradication exercises yesterday.

Between 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023, officers conducted an intelligence-led exercise in the Arouca district. The party of officers proceeded to an open field area at Honeycreeper Drive, Bon Air Gardens, Arouca, where they observed a large group of persons gathered. Upon seeing the officers, the persons gathered ran away and escaped in various directions both the northern and southern side of the open field, jumping in and out of neighbouring yards.

The officers conducted enquires and learnt that a music video was being recorded at the said location. Extensive checks were made within the area of the open field where the officers found a large quantity of contraband, lighters, marijuana and a tracking device which appears to be a tracker. One man was arrested and is assisting police with investigations.

PC Slack later discovered a bag back containing a rifle outfitted with magazine and 13 rounds of ammunition. The officers also conducted a search of a suspect and found a quantity of cocaine. He was arrested and taken to the Arouca Police Station.

Also officers proceeded to Deosaran Street relative to a report of larceny, a 46-year-old man was arrested and a stolen cell phone was recovered.

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Enquiries are ongoing.

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