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MEDIA RELEASE

ND Officers Arrest Woman, Seize Firearm and Narcotics, Recover Stolen Vehicles

A woman has been arrested, narcotics, a firearm and ammunition seized, and two stolen vehicles recovered during a series of operations in the Northern Division yesterday.

Between 4 pm and 7 pm on 10th September 2024, officers from the Northern Division Task Force (NDF) Area South acted on information regarding a blue SUV suspected of carrying dangerous drugs. The team, including PC Persad, PC Sammy, and WPC Garcia, proceeded to El Socorro Access Road, Aranguez, where they intercepted a blue Honda Vezel. Upon searching the vehicle, they discovered two tubes of hair products. A field narcotics test confirmed that the products contained cocaine, amounting to 362 grams. The products were seized, and a 44-year-old woman from Saddle Road, San Juan, was arrested.

Earlier in the day, from 10 am to 4:30 pm, officers from NDF Area North and Area South conducted a roving roadblock exercise throughout the division. Around 3 pm, acting on intelligence, the team proceeded to Moonan Road, Wallerfield, where they searched an area behind a light pole on the western side of the roadway. There, they found a blue handkerchief containing a pistol with two rounds of 9mm ammunition. The firearm was seized for further processing.

In addition, an intelligence-led operation was carried out in the Maloney Police District by officers from the Maloney Police Station. Acting on gathered intelligence, officers proceeded to Williams Street, Five Rivers, Arouca. After conducting surveillance, they

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walked a quarter of a mile to the edge of a forested area, where they found a black Nissan X-Trail with an item of clothing marked “police” on top. They also discovered a silver Kia Rio with false identification plates, which had been reported stolen in Chaguanas on 7th September 2024. Both vehicles were seized and taken to the Maloney Police Station.

These operations were led by ACP Subero, Senior Superintendent Montrichard, and Superintendent Guelmo, with coordination by ASP Pitt, ASP Dematos, and Inspector Narace.

Enquiries into these matters are ongoing.

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