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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **28 Cannabis Trees Seized from Les Coteaux Home, Man Arrested**

Tobago officers arrested a Les Coteaux man for possession of 28 cannabis trees following an intelligence-led search operation yesterday.

At approximately 4:00 pm on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025, a team from the Tobago Divisional Task Force, Area North, was on mobile patrol along Providence Road, Les Coteaux, when they received intelligence regarding firearms being stored at the home of a known drug offender.

While proceeding to the location in their patrol unit, the officers observed the suspect sitting near the roadside on Providence Road. They approached him, identified themselves as police officers, and informed him of the information received. He agreed to accompany them to his residence at New Wood Trace, Les Coteaux.

Upon entering the premises, officers observed several cannabis trees growing to the eastern side of the house and asked the suspect to account for them. The suspect, admitted that nine trees belonged to him but denied being in possession of firearms. A further search of the northern side of the house revealed an additional 19 cannabis trees growing in pots.

He was also found to be in possession of a protected game species during the closed hunting season.

The suspect, a 22-year-old unemployed man, was arrested, the 28 cannabis plants were seized and the animal was released into the wild.

This operation was strategically directed by (Ag.) ACP Subero, coordinated by Snr. Supt. Elie, and spearheaded by W/ASP (Ag.) Williams (Area East/West/Operations), (Ag.) W/Sgt. Gordon-Harris, and (Ag.) Sgt. McMillan.

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