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Carenage Man, 28, Remanded on Possession of Firearm, Ammo Charges

A 28-year-old man who was allegedly held with a pistol and a quantity of ammunition on Tuesday was remanded into custody by a Port-of-Spain Magistrate, yesterday.

ARSHAD FABIEN, of Smith Hill, Carenage, is expected to reappear before the court on January 13th, 2023.

FABIEN was charged on December 27th by PC Laloo of the Western Division Task Force (WDTF) with Possession of Firearm and Possession of Ammunition following the execution of a raid at his residence.

According to police reports, on Tuesday afternoon, WDTF police officers executed a search warrant at a house located along Smith Hill, Carenage, where they allegedly discovered one silver and black Ruger Pistol, one magazine which contained 12 rounds of nine millimetre and one plastic ammunition crate which contained nine rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

A male suspect was immediately arrested in connection with the find.

He was subsequently charged with the offences.

Meanwhile, in another operation held on the same day by police officers of the Eastern Division Task Force (EDTF), a search at an empty lot at Blake Avenue, Damarie Hill, Sangre Grande, was conducted where EDTF officers found one homemade shot gun with one 16-gauge cartridge.

PC Singh is continuing enquiries into this find.

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