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MEDIA RELEASE

One Held, Two Firearms Seized As Weekend Exercises Begin

One suspect was arrested and two firearms seized during ongoing anti-crime exercises conducted in the South Western and Northern Divisions yesterday.

An Operation Safe Streets exercise was conducted between 4 am and 8 am, on Friday 1st March, 2024, in the Point Fortin district and included officers of the Point Fortin Police Station, Criminal Investigations Department (CID), South Western Division Task force and Canine Branch.

During the exercise, the officers proceeded to North Trace, Chatam where they conducted a search of a bushy area which resulted in the discovery of one shotgun.

Meanwhile, in the Northern Division, Area North, officers of the Arima Intelligence/Operations Team and Arima CID conducted an exercise between 9 pm, yesterday and 12:30 am, this morning in the Arima district.

During the exercise, the officers proceeded to the Carapo district where they arrested a 20-year-old Arima man, for being in possession of one Smith and Wesson pistol, loaded with a magazine containing eight rounds of ammunition.

Investigations are ongoing into the two above incidents.

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