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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Held, AR-15 and Pistol Seized in NCD and NED

Two men were arrested and two firearms and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized by officers during ongoing anti-crime exercises in the North Central and North Eastern Divisions yesterday.

An exercise was conducted in Area East of the NCD between 2 pm and 6 pm, on Tuesday 23rd July, 2024, and included Task Force officers and personnel of the Northern Division's Special Operations Unit.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to Alexander Street, Tacarigua, where they stopped and searched a 23-year-old man and found him to be in possession of a quantity of cocaine.

A search of the immediate vicinity of where the suspect was found, resulted in the discovery of a quantity of marijuana and one pistol loaded with a magazine containing 14 rounds of ammunition.

The suspect was arrested in connection with the finds.

Meanwhile, in the North Eastern Division, Task Force officers responding to a report of shooting in the Morvant district, conducted an exercise between 12:10 pm and 1:25 pm yesterday.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to an abandoned structure where they observed a man with a knapsack in his possession. Upon seeing the officers, the man allegedly dropped the bag and entered the structure.

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Checks revealed the bag contained one AR-15 rifle fitted with a magazine containing three rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

The officers subsequently entered the building, where they found the man hiding in one of the rooms.

The suspect, a 26-year-old of Barataria, was arrested in connection with the find.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

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