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MEDIA RELEASE

Firearms, Ammunition Seized Warrants Executed in Point Fortin, Guapo and Siparia

Several persons were arrested, and illegal firearms and ammunition seized, during a series of anti-crime operations conducted across the Point Fortin, Guapo, and Siparia districts between Friday 25th and Saturday 26th July, 2025.

Around 2:00 a.m. on Saturday 26th July, officers of the Point Fortin CID and the South Western Division Task Force (SWDTF) were on a joint mobile patrol when they intercepted a dark green Nissan X-Trail along Sunset Beach Road, Fanny Village. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of one (1) black Smith & Wesson M&P .40 calibre firearm, one magazine, and three (3) rounds of .40 ammunition.

The driver, a 34-year-old contractor from 'E' Street Extension, Fanny Village, was unable to produce a Firearm User's Licence and admitted he was not exempt under the Firearms Act, Chapter 16:01. He was cautioned and arrested. Investigations are ongoing.

In a separate incident around 9:15 p.m. on Friday 25th July, officers searched a 49-year-old man from Hubert Town, Gonzales Village, Guapo. They discovered one (1) Taurus 9mm pistol, one magazine, and five (5) rounds of 9mm ammunition (2 brass, 3 silver). He too admitted to not having a Firearm User's Licence and was arrested. Enquiries continue.

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Meanwhile, during a warrant and priority offender exercise in Siparia between 3:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. on Friday 25th July, officers executed ten (10) warrants under the Emergency Powers Regulations 2025 (Legal Notice No. 241). Arrests included:

A 38-year-old man of Logie Street, Siparia – one committal warrant for Malicious Damage

A 28-year-old man of Railway Road, Siparia – two first instance warrants for Sexual Offences

A 35-year-old man of Dandy Lane, Siparia – three first instance warrants for Firearm and Ammunition Offences

A 38-year-old man of Gonzales Street, Siparia – four committal warrants

A 41-year-old man of Anthony Branch Trace, Siparia – one affiliation warrant

Several of the arrested persons are identified priority offenders linked to firearm and robbery-related matters.

Additionally, officers from Point Fortin CID, Gang Intelligence Unit, La Brea and Guapo Police, Municipal Police, and SWDTF, supported by the K-9 Unit, carried out a bar operation at Southern Main Road, Vance River, Guapo. The exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt Thompson, ASP Corrie, and ASP

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Forbes, and supervised by Insp Harripersad, with support from the Court and Process team in Siparia.

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