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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

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

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