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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Held and \$7.2 Million in Marijuana Seized at Port

Marijuana worth \$7.2 million was seized and two men from Tobago arrested, during an anti-crime exercise conducted at the Port of Port of Spain yesterday afternoon.

Officers of the Port Authority Task Force, acting on information, had cause to stop and search a dumper truck carrying a quantity of sand around 1:15pm, on Friday 29th November 2019. The vehicle was about to board the Cabo Star cargo vessel to Tobago.

The search resulted in two black bales and one multi-coloured bag all containing 59 packets of marijuana being discovered in the truck. The total weight of the drug was 30.71 kilogrammes of marijuana.

Two men who were in the vehicle at the time of the search; a 34-year-old and a 28-year-old, both of Tobago, were arrested in connection with the finds and taken to Central Police Station for questioning.

Investigations are ongoing.

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