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MEDIA RELEASE

\$11.9 Million Worth of Cannabis Seized in Trincity

Officers of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Task Force (NDTF) South, working in collaboration with a Specialist Unit of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), seized over 108 kilograms of high-grade Cannabis valued at approximately TT\$11.9 million during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the North Central Division on Friday, 1st November, 2025.

The intelligence-led operation, which took place between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Maynard-Wilson, Supt. McKenzie, and ASP Pitt, and was spearheaded by Insp. Gadar and Ag. Sgt. Foster, under the direct supervision of PC Persad.

During the exercise, around 8:30 a.m., officers received intelligence information from a Specialist Unit regarding a cream-coloured Nissan Almera reportedly conveying firearms and narcotics along the Churchill Roosevelt Highway. Acting swiftly on the intelligence, the team proceeded in the direction of Trincity, where they observed the suspect vehicle.

On approaching the Trincity Traffic Lights, the driver of the Almera allegedly became aware of the police presence, breached a red light, and proceeded toward the Trincity Mall. A brief chase ensued, during which the driver who is known to the police abandoned the vehicle in the Trincity Mall carpark and fled on foot into the mall, evading capture.

A subsequent search of the vehicle led to the discovery of five bales containing 179 packets of Colombian “Creepy” Cannabis, with a combined weight of 108.89 kilograms.

The vehicle and narcotics were seized and transported to the San Rafael Police Station, where they were processed by Crime Scene Investigators.

Investigations are ongoing, and the arrest of the suspect is imminent.

The TTPS continues to urge citizens to report any information on narcotics or firearm trafficking to the Police Service hotline at 555, or anonymously via Crime Stoppers at 800-TIPS (8477).

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