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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Arrested in Stolen Vehicle, Narcotics Seized in Operation Blue Line

Police arrested one man, seized a quantity of narcotics and ammunition, and recover a stolen vehicle, during exercises on Friday 10th, November 2023 in the Port of Spain and North Central Divisions.

As part of Operation Blue Line, officers of the North Central Division carried out a Drug Block Eradication exercise, between the hours of 5 pm and 8 pm on 10th, November, 2023. The team of officers from North Central Division Task Force Area West, North Central Special Operations Unit, Tunapuna Warrant Staff and K9 Unit proceeded to Balthazar Street at approximately 5:15 pm, where they received certain information.

A search was conducted of an abandoned dwelling house in the area, and a black plastic bag containing one large packet of dry processed marijuana, 21 smaller packets, also containing marijuana and five rounds of ammunition were found. The narcotics, which weighed a combined 723 grams, and the ammunition were seized. WPC Cordner is continuing enquiries into the find.

In another exercise, officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force proceeded to Laventille Road, San Juan, having received information relative to a report of a stolen Silver Nissan Tiida motor vehicle, taken from the St. James district.

The officers intercepted the Nissan Tiida vehicle, and the occupant, a 36-year-old from Lahoe Street, Laventille Road, San Juan, was arrested. The suspect and the recovered vehicle were taken to the St. James Police Station pending further enquiries.

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