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MEDIA RELEASE

6 Arrested, Officers Seize Firearms, Ammunition and Narcotics in Eastern Division

Officers of the Eastern Division have arrested six individuals and seized firearms, ammunition, and narcotics following an operation on March 22nd, 2025.

The joint exercise, which took place between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm in the Manzanilla District, involved officers from the Sangre Grande and Manzanilla Police Stations. The operation was carried out along the Eastern Main Road and Manzanilla Mayaro Road, where several vehicles were stopped and checked. A total of thirty drivers underwent breathalyzer tests, supervised by Breath Technician PC Thomas. Two suspects, aged 39 and 45 from Sangre Grande, failed the test and were arrested and charged for driving under the influence of alcohol.

In addition, a 23-year-old man from Boodoo Highway, Sangre Chiquito, was arrested and charged for "Driving Without a Driver's Permit" and "Driving Without a Certificate of Insurance."

Based on intelligence information, officers proceeded to Bravo Hill Extension in Sangre Grande, where a search of a residence led to the seizure of the following items:

- 189 grams of Cannabis
- 98 grams of Cocaine
- 34 Molly pills (19 grams)
- 28 grams of pure Molly
- TT\$40,565.00 in cash, seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act.

A 32-year-old suspect was arrested and is expected to be charged in connection with these items.

Further searches at another residence led to the seizure of 66 grams of Cannabis. A 31-year-old male was arrested for possession of Cannabis by PC Seenath.

An additional search was conducted on a black Navara vehicle parked along Bravo Hill Extension, driven by a 35-year-old suspect. The following items were seized:

- One Glock pistol with eight rounds of 9mm ammunition (found under the driver's seat)

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- 289 grams of Cannabis (found on the front passenger seat)

The suspect was arrested for possession of a firearm and ammunition, as well as possession of Cannabis with intent to traffic. The arrest was made by PC Phillip.

Finally, officers conducted a search in an open, bushy area along Circular Drive Extension, Quash Trace, Sangre Grande, where the following items were seized:

- One homemade shotgun
- One round of 12-gauge cartridge

These items were discovered wrapped in a white and red crocus bag under a galvanized sheet and were subsequently conveyed to the Sangre Grande Police Station for further processing.

Investigations are ongoing

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