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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Yet Another Home Invasion Suspect Held, Three Firearms Seized in Ongoing Exercises**

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Quick work by officers of the Southern Division resulted in the arrest of a suspect and the recovery of a quantity of items which were reported stolen, following a report of Robbery with Violence in the Princes Town district yesterday evening.

Reports indicate that two victims were at their Borde Narve Village home around 6:45 pm, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, when they were allegedly accosted by four armed intruders who tied them up and relieved them of a quantity of valuables. A licensed firearm and ammunition belonging to one of the victims was also taken from the house.

The assailants then made their escape on foot.

A report was made to the police and officers of the Princes Town Criminal Investigations Department, Ste. Madeleine Police Station and the Southern Division Task Force responded. Investigations into the incident were launched and an All-Points Bulletin (APB) issued.

Alert officers operating under the Active Directed Grid Patrol System, responded to the APB and observed a silver Nissan Versa motor vehicle bearing two different license plates crashed along the roadway in the Cedar Hill Estate Road area.

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One man who was found seated in the driver's seat was held and a search of the vehicle resulted in officers finding a quantity of items which were reportedly taken from the house. Two license plates were also found in the trunk of the vehicle.

Investigations are ongoing.

Meanwhile, two men were arrested and a manhunt is now underway for a third, following a police-involved shooting incident which occurred in the Central Divison yesterday morning.

Officers were on mobile patrol around 11:40 am, on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October, 2022, in the Longdenville district, when they responded to a report of a robbery in the Carlsen Field area.

On arrival, the officers observed a silver Nissan Tiida motor vehicle with three male occupants driving along the Brasso Caparo Road.

A chase ensued during which the front seat passenger of the vehicle allegedly pointed a firearm in the direction of the officers and fired three shots.

In keeping with the Use of Force Policy, officers returned fire and the vehicle's occupants abandoned the vehicle a short distance away.

Two suspects, a 21-year-old of Longdenville and a 20-year-old of Enterprise, were arrested, while the third suspect escaped.

One pistol loaded with three rounds of ammunition was recovered from the scene. A search for the third suspect is now underway.

Investigations are ongoing.

In a separate incident, a 42-year-old Cocoyea man was arrested by officers of the Southern Division Task Force yesterday afternoon for being in possession of a Glock pistol loaded with a magazine containing 14 rounds of ammunition.

And, in the Barataria district, officers of the North Eastern Division Crime Patrol Unit and the Barataria Criminal Investigations Department acting on information, proceeded to Seemungal Trace, Debe, where they conducted a search of an abandoned structure.

The search resulted in one Remington rifle being discovered.

Investigations are ongoing.

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