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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **One Held, Two Firearms Seized in Weekend Exercises**

One man was arrested and two firearms and quantities of ammunition seized by officers during anti-crime exercises conducted in the Eastern and Southern Divisions over the weekend.

In the first exercise, officers of the Southern Division Task Force conducted an exercise around 10:45 pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2023, during which they proceeded to a bushy area in the vicinity of the Tarouba Recreational Ground, Marabella.

There, they conducted a search which resulted in the discovery of a white pigtail bucket containing one Tangfolio pistol loaded with two rounds of ammunition.

In the second exercise, this time in the Eastern Division, officers of the Valencia Criminal Investigations Department, Special Patrol Unit and Emergency Response Patrol, conducted a road exercise in the district between 10:30 am and 12:30 pm, yesterday.

During the exercise, officers stopped and searched a man which resulted in one revolver loaded with two rounds of ammunition being discovered in his possession.

The 24-year-old suspect of Valencia was arrested in connection with the find.

Investigations are ongoing into the two above incidents.

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