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Two Men Held with Firearm, Ammunition and Cocaine by SWDTF Officers

Surveillance by officers attached to the South Western Division Task Force (SWDTF) led to the seizure of one firearm and the arrest of two male suspects yesterday.

Around 11:00pm on Wednesday 5th February, 2020, PCs Sookram, Dass, Collins and Sohun of the SWDTF were on patrol in an unmarked police vehicle along Dubarry Street, Fyzabad, where they found two male suspects acting suspiciously.

There, the officers observed the men for some time following which they had cause to search them. Upon doing so, the officers found a Beretta 9mm pistol outfitted with a magazine containing 15 rounds of 9mm ammunition, a quantity of cocaine and an apparatus in one of the suspect's possession.

The duo was subsequently arrested and taken to the Fyzabad Police Station pending chargers, as investigations spearheaded by PC Collins of the SWDTF remain active into the seizures.

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