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MEDIA RELEASE

22 Held, Firearms and Ammo Seized in 'Golden Tombstone' Exercise

Twenty-two persons were arrested, while two firearms, quantities of ammunition and one bulletproof vest were seized earlier today, during a joint anti-crime exercise named 'Golden Tombstone', which was conducted in the Las Cuevas, La Fillette and Maracas Bay districts.

The exercise, supervised by ACP (Ag.) Forde and Snr. Supt. (Ag.) Phillip was conducted between 1:00am and 9:00am, on Thursday 15th August 2019 and included officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard and the Customs and Excise Division.

During the exercise, officers held 22 persons for various offences, including possession of firearm and ammunition.

The officers also seized one Mac 10 pistol loaded with 20 rounds of ammunition, one shotgun along with nine 12 gauge cartridges and one bulletproof vest.

Investigations are ongoing.

SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS

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