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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Arrested, Firearm and Ammunition Seized

Keen observation by an off duty police officer has led to the arrest of a man and the seizure of a firearm and ammunition as well as cash and cell phone yesterday along the priority bus route, in the vicinity of the Port of Spain, Abattoir.

Police reports state that around 6:30am yesterday the victim a maxi driver was plying his maxi taxi for hire along the priority Bus Route proceeding in a westerly direction when one of the passenger who was sitting in a single seat on the left hand side of the driver announced a hold up. He then pointed a firearm at the driver and relieved the driver of \$900. cash and his A20S Samsung cell phone valued \$1500.

The accused then exited the maxi in the vicinity of Abattoir Road. A police officer who was in his private capacity observed what was happening and gave chase and held the suspect a short distance away.

A search was conducted on his person and the stolen items together with a 2-inch barrel revolver with 5 rounds of .38 ammunition was found. He was arrested and brought to station and handed over to WPC Coggins.

WPC Coggins of CID, is continuing investigations into the matter.

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