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MEDIA RELEASE

Four Arrested, Firearms, Ammo, Camouflage Uniform Seized During Ramped-up Police Operations

Four persons were arrested, two firearms along with 106 rounds of ammunition, and a camouflage kit were seized during exercises conducted in the North Central and Northern Divisions yesterday.

As part of intensified police activities, officers of the North Central Division conducted an anti-crime exercise between 4 pm on July 18th, 2024 and 4 am on July 19th, 2024. The intelligence-led exercise took a team of officers to a residence in the vicinity of Eastern Main Road, D'Abadie, where they executed a search warrant. The officers found one AR-15 rifle, fitted with a magazine containing seven rounds of 5.56 ammunition and a black plastic bag containing 59 rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

Two suspects were arrested in connection with this seizure, a 27-year-old from Garden Village, Arouca and a 40-year-old woman from Eastern Main Road, D'Abadie.

The team of officers also proceeded to a bushy area off Hutton Street, St. Joseph in the North Central Division, where, during a search they seized 100 grams of marijuana, 'camouflage' clothing including a jacket, a pair of pants and a hat, along with a leg holster.

This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr Supt Smith and Supt Gift, and was coordinated by ASP David, Insp Pierre and Insp Greene and involved members of the Major Crimes Unit.

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Additionally, officers of the Northern Division Task Force, Area North and Arima Operations/ Intelligence Unit, conducted an intelligence-led exercise in River Valley Road, La Retreat. While conducting searches, officers observed two men in a nearby 10 x 10 structure, behaving suspiciously, and attempting to conceal themselves. The officers took up strategic positions, surrounded the structure, while two officers entered, and found the two men along with an AR Rifle, fitted with a magazine, containing 40 rounds of 5.56 ammunition. The men, both 19-year-olds from La Retreat Road, were arrested and taken to the Arima Police Station.

This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr Supt Montrichard and Supt Guelmo and was coordinated by ASP Trumpet and Insp Lewis.

Enquiries are continuing into the above-mentioned matters.

See Accompanying Photos

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