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MEDIA RELEASE

Stolen Vehicle Recovered, 2 Shotguns Seized in ND Operations

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) recovered a stolen vehicle and seized two illegal firearms during intelligence-led exercises conducted in the Northern Division -North on March 21, 2025.

In the first operation, conducted between 12:05 p.m. and 3:45 p.m., officers from the Special Operations Unit, under the leadership of ACP Smith and Snr. Supt. Alexander, acted on intelligence regarding the theft of a red Hyundai Elantra vehicle from the Freeport Police District. Police located the vehicle along Amazon Road, Wallerfield, and a 34-year-old mechanic was detained. The vehicle was processed and handed over to investigators at the Freeport Police Station for further inquiries.

In a separate incident, between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., officers ventured into a forested area off Dump Road, Arima, where they discovered an unoccupied makeshift camp. A search of the site led to the recovery of two apparent 12-gauge shotguns concealed in a plastic bag. No individuals were found at the location. Investigations into the firearm seizure are ongoing.

The TTPS remains committed to disrupting criminal activity and urges the public to continue providing information that assists in crime detection and prevention.

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