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MEDIA RELEASE

Three Arrested, Cannabis, Cash and Suspected Stolen Vehicles Seized in Penal

A multi-agency State of Emergency (S.O.E.) Exercise conducted in the Penal District on Friday 8th August, 2025, resulted in the arrest of three individuals, and the seizure of cannabis, cash and two suspected stolen vehicles.

The exercise was conducted between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., during which officers proceeded to Seemungal Trace, Penal Rock Road, Penal, based on intelligence received.

At the location, officers discovered a grey Toyota Hilux, which was claimed by a 54-year-old man. Upon inspection, the vehicle was found to have a tampered chassis number. It was subsequently towed to the Penal Police Station for further enquiries.

An adjoining office on the compound was also searched, resulting in the discovery of 59 grams of cannabis, three (3) tins and one (1) metal box containing \$204,258.00 TTD in assorted cash. The cash was seized by officers for cash seizure proceedings via the Financial Investigations Bureau (F.I.B.).

In a separate search at Penal Rock Road, Penal, a 40-year-old woman was detained. Officers discovered a gold Toyota Hilux on the premises. The vehicle

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was inspected by the Stolen Vehicles Squad and also found to have a tampered chassis number. It was towed to the Penal Police Station for ongoing investigations.

The operation was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Thompson and ASP Forbes, and supervised by Insp. John and Insp. Prescott. Units involved included the Guard and Emergency Branch (G.E.B.), Southern Division Task Force (SWDTF), Penal Charge Room, Criminal Investigations Department (C.I.D.), K9 Unit, Stolen Vehicles Squad, and Licensing Officers.

Investigations are ongoing.

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