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MEDIA RELEASE

Over 1000 Rounds of Ammo Seized, Two Arrested for Narcotics in PoS Operation Strike Back II

Over a thousand rounds of ammunition were seized and two persons arrested for possession of narcotics, during Operation Strike Back II exercises throughout the Port of Spain Division last night.

On Wednesday 30th October 2019, officers of the Port of Spain Division Task Force, Besson Street and Belmont Police Stations, along with officers of the Canine Unit, conducted a search of the Bath Street Plannings area. There, they found 160 grams of marijuana and 130 grams of cocaine. A 30-year-old Laventille man was arrested in connection with these finds.

The officers then proceeded to the St. Francois Valley Road Plannings, Belmont, where they executed a search warrant at an apartment. During a search of the premises, officers found 14.7 grams of cocaine. A male occupant of the home was arrested for the offence of possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking. An additional 75 grams of marijuana was found during a further search of the surrounding areas.

Several other road check searches were also carried out and a total of 25 field interviews conducted. A total combined weight of 239 grams of marijuana and 144.7 grams of cocaine was seized during yesterday's exercises.

Officers also conducted exercises in the Maraval district, where based on intelligence, they conducted a search of a bushy area off Nicholas Street, Maraval. A total of 1090 rounds of ammunition was found and seized from that location. This included 1003 rounds of 7.62 ammunition, 46 rounds of 5.56 ammunition, 35 rounds of 40Cal ammunition and six rounds of 45Cal ammunition.

Investigations are ongoing.

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