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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **2 Arrested, 3 Firearms, Ammo Seized**

Two people were arrested and three firearms, along with ammunition, were seized by police in the North Eastern, Central, and South Western Divisions over the past 72 hours.

Between 8:50 pm and 11:30 pm on 5th August 2024, members of the North Eastern Division Task Force, the North Eastern Division Gang Investigation Unit, and the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force conducted a joint operation in the vicinity of Dorata Street, Morvant. During the operation, officers stopped and searched a man, discovering a Glock 22 pistol fitted with a selector and a magazine containing 13 rounds of .40 calibre ammunition. The firearm was seized, and the man from Success Village was arrested and taken to the San Juan Police Station pending further enquiries.

Additionally, at approximately 11 pm on 3rd August 2024, officers in the Central Division were on mobile patrol when they responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at an Edinburgh 500 address. Upon arrival, the officers spoke with a man from the area and conducted a search of his person, discovering a firearm with nine rounds of ammunition. The items were seized, and the 29-year-old man was arrested and taken to the Chaguanas Police Station.

On today's date, at approximately 9 am in the South Western Division, officers from the Siparia Criminal Investigation Department were engaged in an anti-crime operation when they received credible intelligence. Acting on the information, they proceeded to an address on Allum Street, Siparia Old Road, where

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they searched an abandoned structure. In the bathroom area, they found a black garbage bag containing a wooden shotgun. The item was seized and taken to the Siparia Police Station.

Investigations are ongoing into these finds.

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