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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Firearm, and ammunition seized, three remanded into custody**

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Three men were remanded into custody after they appeared before a Tunapuna Magistrate charged with firearm and ammunition possession.

The three men are expected to reappear in court on August 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

The trio **RUSSELL BASDEO**, 34, of Mc Kenzie Street, Frederick Settlement Caroni, **KURT LEE RAMSAJAN**, 39, of Madres Road St. Helena and **NICHOLAS BEEBAKHEE**, 29, of Rapsy Street, Curepe, were jointly charged with the offences after they appeared before Magistrate Indra Ramoo- Hayes at the Tunapuna Magistrates' Court on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.

According to police report on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July, members of the St Joseph Traffic Branch were on a Road Traffic Exercise, in the St Joseph district, when the officers stopped a motor vehicle, with three occupants, which at the time were in breach of a Road Traffic Sign.

As the officers approached the vehicle, it was alleged that one of the occupants held a firearm in his hand, a search was conducted on the vehicle and one Smith & Wesson Pistol with two rounds of 9 millimetre ammunition were seized. The trio were subsequently charged by PC Peters.

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The exercise was co-ordinated by Snr/Supt Ramphal, spearheaded by Insp Toorie and Supervised by Cpl. Galera.

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