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MEDIA RELEASE

Nine Held, Pistol, Ammunition and Narcotics Seized

Nine persons, including five Venezuelan nationals who are in the country illegally, were arrested and a pistol and quantities of ammunition seized, during anti-crime exercises conducted across several Divisions yesterday.

Inter-Agency Task Force officers conducted an exercise between 10 am and 4 pm, on Thursday 10th April, 2025, during which they proceeded to an abandoned structure at East Dry River, Port of Spain.

A search of the premises, resulted in the discovery of one Beretta pistol loaded with a magazine containing 15 rounds of ammunition, wrapped in a pair of camouflage pants.

A crate containing 50 rounds of assorted ammunition and one magazine were also found during the search.

The exercise was spearheaded by ACP Collis Hazel, Snr. Supt. Spence and Supt. Ramsook.

Meanwhile, officers attached to the City Police Strike Team assisted by personnel of the Canine Branch, conducted an exercise around 6:30 pm, on Wednesday 9th April, 2025, coordinated by Supt. Charles and supervised by Sgt. Joseph.

The intelligence-led operation resulted in the discovery of quantities of ammunition, cannabis and cocaine at the Duncan and Nelson Street Plannings.

Officers also recovered a number of cellular phones believed to be linked to numerous reports of Larceny in the Port of Spain district.

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In the South Western Division, officers of the Point Fortin Criminal Investigations Department (CID), South Western Division Task Force, the Gang Intelligence Unit and the Canine Branch, conducted an exercise between 4 am and 8 am, yesterday.

During the exercise, a house at Icacos Village, Cedros, was searched and five Venezuelan nationals who are in the country illegally, ages 21 to 48, were found there and detained.

And, in the Southern Division, officers of the San Fernando CID with the assistance of a specialised unit of law enforcement, conducted an exercise between 7 pm and 10 pm, yesterday, which resulted in the arrest of four suspects.

The men, ages 20 to 32, all of San Fernando, were held in connection with reports of Burglary and Robbery with Violence.

Investigations are ongoing into all of the above matters.

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