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MEDIA RELEASE

Firearm, Ammunition, Cannabis, and Cocaine Seized-CD

A targeted anti-crime operation conducted by the Central Division Task Force (CDTF) – Area South resulted in multiple seizures of illegal firearms, ammunition, and narcotics within the Couva and Penal Police Districts.

On Thursday, April 17, 2025, between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., officers conducted an exercise at Ramlal Trace, Penal, where a suspect discarded an object into a wooded area and fled the scene. A search of the area led to the recovery of a pistol. The man, who is known to the officers, is currently being sought.

During another search in Gran Couva, a male Venezuelan national was stopped and searched along the roadway. Officers discovered 50 rounds of 9mm ammunition in a backpack in his possession. He was arrested and is currently assisting police with investigations.

In a separate incident in Mc Bean, Couva, while searching a known drug block along the Southern Main Road, officers found and seized 940 grams of cannabis and 48 grams of cocaine.

These seizures underscore the continued efforts of the Central Division to suppress firearm-related violence and illegal drug activity through intelligence-led policing and proactive enforcement.

Investigations are ongoing.

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