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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **One Arrested, Firearm and Ammunition Seized in CD, South**

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Officers from Central Division, South conducted an anti-crime exercise on Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024, resulting in the arrest of a 26-year-old man and the seizure of firearms and ammunition.

The party of officers proceeded to Southern Main Road, Claxton Bay in the vicinity of the Claxton Bay Cemetery at a Mini Mart, where officers observed a man acting suspiciously. The man looked in their direction and attempted to flee upon their arrival. During the pursuit, the suspect threw an object into nearby bushes. The officers retrieved the object which was discovered to be:

**One (1) chrome and black Taurus .38 special revolver, loaded with five (5) rounds of .38 ammunition.** The suspect was detained and taken to Couva Police Station for processing.

Following this, officers acting on intelligence information received, proceeded to Pipecon Road, Carlsen Field, where they searched some bushes approximately 200 feet from the roadway near an abandoned shed. They discovered: **One (1) wooden and metal shotgun and Two (2) 12-gauge cartridges, found in a black plastic bag secured with red tape.**

These items were seized and taken to Couva Police Station. The operation was conducted by Pc Burke and Pc Cummings, coordinated by Snr. Supt. Simon, Supt. Glodon, Asp. Ablacksingh, Insp. Sylvan, under the supervision of Sgt. Blackman, along with support from officers of the Caroni K9 unit.

Enquires are continuing.

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