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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Longdenville Man Fined \$20,000 for Gun and Ammo Possession**

A 48-year-old contractor appeared before Magistrate Wendy Bally in the Chaguanas Magistrate's Court today, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, charged with possession of a firearm and possession of ammunition.

**MOHAN BEKAROO**, of Thompson Road, Palmiste, Longdenville, was arrested by officers of the Central Division Task Force, during an anti-crime exercise in the district on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2019.

During the exercise, officers, based on information received, proceeded to the home of the accused, where they executed a search warrant. During the search, officers found one Browning pistol along with 12 rounds of ammunition.

Bekaroo was arrested in connection with the finds and taken to the Chaguanas Police Station, where he was charged for the offences by WPC Castle.

Mohan Bekaroo pleaded guilty and was fined \$10,000 on each count or in default three years hard labour.

The exercise was supervised by. Snr. Supt. (Ag.) Hunte, Supt. (Ag.) Mystar, ASP (Ag.) Smith, Sgt. Stewart and PC Samaroo.

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