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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Three Arrested, Firearm, Ammunition and Cocaine seized, Stolen items Recovered**

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A swift response by vigilant officers resulted in the arrest of three individuals and the seizure of a firearm, ammunition, and cocaine in separate incidents in the Central and Port of Spain Divisions.

On Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm, officers from the Arima Intelligence/Operations Team acted on actionable intelligence in Longdenville. Responding to information, they approached a yellow upstairs and downstairs concrete structure on Asgarali Drive. Upon arrival, they observed a man on the premises with a side bag wrapped around his neck and chest.

The suspect fled upon spotting the officers' vehicle, running towards the rear of the structure near a wire fence and bamboo patch. After a brief chase, officers apprehended the suspect. A subsequent search revealed a Glock 19 firearm, eight (8) 9mm rounds of ammunition, and 52 grams of cocaine in a black bag. The suspect was arrested, cautioned, and transported to the station.

The operation was overseen by ACP Subero, Snr Supt Montrichard, Supt Guellmo, ASP Pitt, ASP Trumpet, Insp Lewis, and directly supervised by W/Sgt Ramai.

Simultaneously, in the Port of Spain Division on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, between 7:30 pm and 11:30 pm, officers in the execution of the POS Division Anti-Crime Plan, conducted a Roving Stop and Search Exercise in the Woodbrook Police Station District. Acting on information regarding a robbery on Ariapita Avenue, officers conducted field interviews which led to the arrest of two suspects in the vicinity of Ariapita Avenue, Murray Street, Woodbrook, and Adam Smith Square. During a search, the victim's Samsung cellphone and case were recovered.

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The operation was led by ACP Brandon John, Snr Supt Thom, Supts Ramsook, and Nichols, coordinated by ASP Ramlogan, and supervised by Sgts Parris and Robert, with support from members of the Woodbrook Police Station and PC Dopwell of Woodbrook CID.

Enquires are continuing.

**SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH**

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