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MEDIA RELEASE

Twelve Arrested, Firearms, Ammunition and Drugs Seized and Several Vehicles Recovered During Anti-Crime Exercises Across Divisions

Twelve persons were arrested, three firearms and a quantity of ammunition and narcotics seized, during exercises across Divisions yesterday. Four vehicles were also recovered.

In Central Division, during an exercise at Mora Street, Homeland Gardens, Cunupia, based on information received, officers stopped a Suzuki Vitara motor vehicle with four male occupants. Whilst searching the vehicle, the vehicle was discovered to be carrying incorrect registration plates. A further check resulted in the discovery of 1 AR 15, with a magazine and 10 rounds of 5.56 ammunition, 1 Revolver, with 6 rounds of .38 special ammunition, 1 Chrome .380 Pistol, with magazine, 3 Black masks, 1 Holster and 3 mobile phones. The suspects, ages 23, 24, 32 and 37 all of Port of Spain, are expected to be charged for various offences.

Officers of the Central Division Task Force, during exercises yesterday also seized 1 Glock 19 Pistol at Cedar Hill Road, Claxton Bay. They also recovered a Nissan B15 Motor Vehicle, which was involved in a Road Traffic Accident and had been reported stolen earlier that day. Acting on further intelligence information, the officers proceeded to Main Road, Balmain where they arrested a 21-year-old man, who had allegedly fled the scene after the said accident. Additionally, three other vehicles were also recovered by officers, two in the South Western Division and one by officers of the North Eastern Division.

Southern Division officers arrested a 54-year-old man in the vicinity of Paradise Cemetery, San Fernando who is to be charged for possession of 11 grams of cocaine. Around 3:25 pm yesterday, officers had cause to chase after two suspicious vehicles along the Solomon Hochoy Highway in the vicinity of Gasparillo. The vehicles were intercepted and searched and 18.6 grams of cocaine were found in one vehicle while 288 grams were found in the other vehicle. Officers detained the following occupants of the vehicles, a 23-year-old, Disc Jockey of Beetham Gardens, a 28-year-old, Entertainer of Beetham Gardens, Port of Spain, a 28-year-old, Labourer of Barataria, a 27-

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year-old, Labourer of Beetham Gardens and a 42-year-old Contractor of Port of Spain.

Finally, a 27-year-old man of Mucurapo Street, San Fernando was arrested for the offence of Possession of 67 grams of marijuana, while a 47-year-old was arrested for possession of a device. Officers of the Gasparillo Police Station also arrested a 26-year-old man, for Breach of Protection Order.

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