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MEDIA RELEASE

\$300K Worth of Marijuana, Firearm Seized in Carapichaima

Central Division officers seized a large quantity of marijuana and a firearm during an exercise conducted in the division yesterday.

Between 3 pm and 6 pm on 18th March, 2024, officers of Freeport CID and Freeport Warrants section, conducted an intelligence-led exercise in the district. The information led them to a vacant lot along Orange Field Road, Carapichaima, where they conducted a search of the area.

During the search, the officers found 50 marijuana trees, with an estimated street value of \$300,000, together with a black plastic bag containing one black firearm, fitted with a magazine, containing five rounds of ammunition. The items were seized and conveyed to the Couva Police Station.

This exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Simon, Supt. Gyan, Supt. Baird, Asp. Ablacksingh, Insp. Sylvan, Insp. Estrada and supervised by Sgt. Mohammed and Sgt. Harriot.

Enquiries are continuing.

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