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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Suspects, Firearm and Drugs Seized in Ongoing Exercises**

Several persons were arrested and a firearm and quantity of narcotics seized by officers during several ongoing anti-crime exercises, conducted across the country in the past few days.

In the first exercise, Task Force officers and Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force personnel, were on mobile patrol in the Enterprise district, around 10:36 pm, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024, when they found one pistol loaded with an empty magazine at the side of the road.

In the Northern Division, an intelligence-driven exercise was conducted by the Arima Criminal Investigations Department (CID), between 9 pm and 10:30 pm, on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

During the exercise, officers intercepted a green-band maxi taxi with a male occupant.

The suspect is wanted in connection with several reports of threats to kill, false imprisonment, house breaking with intent, assault by beating and larceny from the person.

And, in the North Central Division, the officers of the Gang Unit, the Criminal Investigations Department, Guard and Emergency Branch, the Inter-Agency Task Force, the Canine Branch and the Special Operations Unit, conducted an intelligence-led exercise between 12 midnight and 5 am, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2024.

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During the exercise, four male suspects, all of Tunapuna were arrested in connection with the possession of a quantity of marijuana, a camouflage cap and two communication devices.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

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