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NCD Officers Nab Three, A Pistol and Marijuana

Three persons were arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized, by officers of the North Central Division, during intelligence-based exercises conducted yesterday.

The exercises were spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr. Supt. Smith and Supt. Gift, and included officers of the Arouca Criminal Investigations Department (CID) and Inter-Agency Task Force.

During one exercise, officers of the Arouca CID intercepted one black Mazda 3 motor vehicle in the Tacarigua district with one male driver around 8:50 pm on Thursday 29th August, 2024.

The man was found to not be in possession of a driver's permit or certificate of insurance and it was subsequently discovered that he had been disqualified from driving.

The 26-year-old of Arouca is also a priority offender.

Meanwhile, the same party of officers proceeded to Thomas Trace, Arouca, where they conducted a search of an abandoned shack around 9:40 pm, yesterday.

The search resulted in the discovery of one pistol loaded with a magazine containing 10 rounds of ammunition.

And, acting on intelligence officers proceeded to an apartment building in Dinsley Village, where they arrested two male suspects,

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ages 37 and 41, for the possession of 22 packages containing 13.64 kilogrammes of marijuana.

Investigations are ongoing into all of the above matters.

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