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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **One Man Arrested, Two Firearms Seized**

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) is continuing its efforts to reduce violent crimes and gun violence, through the illegal gun removal and retrieval initiative.

Between 12:00am and 10:00am this morning, one man was arrested and two firearms seized by officers in the North-Eastern and Port-of-Spain Divisions, in two separate incidents.

In one incident, North-Eastern Division officers arrested one man in possession of a firearm and four rounds of ammunition while conducting patrols in the Beetham Gardens area around 9:40am this morning, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.

Officers attached to the Guard and Emergency Branch (GEB) Operational Response Unit (ORU) spotted a man walking in the vicinity of 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Beetham Gardens. Upon seeing the police, he began behaving suspiciously, causing the officers to stop him and conduct a search. The gun with the ammunition was found concealed on his person.

The 22-year-old suspect is expected to be charged with possession of a firearm and possession of ammunition.

This is the third firearm seized by the TTPS in the Beetham area over the last ten days. The other two firearms were automatic rifles.

In another incident, officers attached to the Inter-Agency Task Force seized a Sig Sauer pistol with a magazine containing ten rounds of ammunition early this morning. Based on intelligence the officers proceeded to Observatory Street, East Dry River, Port of Spain and conducted a search of Building Six, where the firearm was found.

Investigations are continuing.

#### **SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH**

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