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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **One Arrested, Stolen Vehicle Recovered and Cannabis Plants Seized in Arouca and St Joseph**

Two separate anti-crime exercises conducted in the Arouca and St. Joseph districts on Friday 24th October, 2025, and Saturday 25th October, 2025, resulted in the detention of one male suspect, the recovery of a stolen vehicle, and the destruction of a large quantity of cannabis plants.

Between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday 24th October, 2025, a roving road check exercise was conducted in the Arouca Police District. The objective of the exercise was to maintain high police visibility and prevent criminal activity in business-populated and high-traffic communities.

Areas of focus included: Range Road, Five Rivers; Bon Air West and environs; Trincity and East Gates Malls; Orange Grove Estate (Blue Waters Company); Eddie Hart Grounds and environs; and Eastern Main Road, Tacarigua.

The initiative was spearheaded by ACP Singh and Snr Supt Gift, coordinated by ASP Bharath, and executed by officers attached to the Arouca Charge Room.

While on duty along Railway Road, Arouca, officers were approached by a passerby who reported that her stolen vehicle had just passed by, proceeding east along the Eastern Main Road (EMR), bearing altered registration plates.

Officers immediately responded and conducted a comprehensive search, resulting in the interception of a silver Nissan Versa with false registration plates, in the vicinity of Olton Road, EMR.

The driver, identified as a 34-year-old man of Alpha Avenue, Greenvale, and Seventh Street, Five Rivers, Arouca, was detained. Crime Scene Investigators were contacted to process the vehicle at the Arouca Police Station Compound.

Enquiries are continuing at the Arima CID.

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Meanwhile, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on Saturday 25th October, 2025, officers conducted another exercise in the Wharf Trace, St. Joseph district.

Based on information received, officers proceeded to a forested area where they discovered a weed field containing approximately 1,000 fully grown cannabis plants and a quantity of seedlings. The items were destroyed on site. The estimated street value of the narcotics is \$475,000.

This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Singh, Snr Supt Gift, Supt Jagganath, and ASP Bharath, and coordinated by Ag Insp Peters. Supervision was provided by Ag Cpl Dhill, and included members of the North-Central Division Task Force (NCDTF) West.

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