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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **TT\$11 Million in Marijuana Destroyed in Biche**

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Marijuana trees and cured marijuana worth over 11 million dollars, were destroyed by officers of the Eastern Division Task Force, during an eradication exercise conducted in the Biche district yesterday.

The exercise, which was conducted between 6:00am and 3:00pm, on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019, also included officers of the Organised Crime and Intelligence Unit and the Air Support Unit.

During the exercise, officers came across six marijuana fields with over 9,000 fully grown marijuana trees, 508 pounds of cured marijuana and two curing racks.

The drug has an estimated street value of \$11,304,000.

The trees were subsequently uprooted and destroyed.

Investigations are ongoing.

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