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'Tortoy' Granted \$100,000 Bail for Possession of Gun, Ammo

A Cocorite man was granted \$100,000 bail when he appeared before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate today charged with possession of a firearm and a quantity of ammunition.

JASON MITCHEL, aka 'Tortoy', of Freedom Street, Waterhole, Cocorite, was also instructed by the Magistrate to appear three times weekly at the Four Roads Police Station as a condition of his bail.

He will reappear at court on December 11th.

Acting on information received about guns and ammunition, Western Division Task Force (WDTF) officers obtained a search warrant and proceeded to the Freedom Street home of the suspect on November 11th.

Upon arrival, the officers searched the property during which they allegedly found one Tangfolio pistol with 17 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

MITCHELL was immediately arrested and later charged by PC Myers with possession of firearm and ammunition.

The operation was headed by Senior Superintendent Kelvern Thompson, ASP Henry, Insps Bruno and Grant, Sgt Carmona, Cpls Hunte and Khan and included other officers of the WDTF.

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