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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Two Arrested, Ammunition and Drugs seized in North Eastern Division**

A Roving Mobile Patrol exercise, conducted by officers in the North Eastern Division has led to the arrest of two suspects and the seizure of ammunition and drugs.

During the hours of 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM yesterday, officers carried out an anti-crime operation within the Port of Spain and North Eastern Division, focusing on areas including:

- El Socorro
- Morvant
- San Juan
- Port of Spain

Acting on intelligence, officers stopped a gold Nissan Tiida, driven by a 21-year-old man from El Socorro. PC Wong requested the driver's documents, which revealed that the suspect had never been issued a valid Trinidad and Tobago Driver's Permit. Further inquiries were conducted, and the suspect was taken to the Barataria Police Station where he was charged with:

- Driving without a valid Driver's Permit
- Driving without a valid certificate of insurance

The police team then proceeded to Girez Trace, El Socorro, where PC Sankar discovered and seized 20 rounds of 5.56 ammunition hidden in a bushy area. The ammunition was seized and taken to the San Juan Police Station by Crime Scene Investigators.

Officers also stopped a 31-year-old man from El Socorro, who was driving a blue Mazda 3 vehicle. During a search of his car, PC Christopher found 12

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clear plastic packets of cocaine on the front passenger seat. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Barataria Police Station, where he was formally charged with possession of cocaine.

Investigations are ongoing.

**SEE PHOTOS TO ACCOMPANY THE RELEASE**

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