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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **Seven Held, Firearm and Cannabis Seized in CD and WD SOE Operations**

Seven suspects were arrested and a firearm and quantities of cannabis seized, during ongoing State of Emergency Operations in the Central and Western Divisions.

In the first exercise, Task Force officers were on patrol in the Carlsen Field district around 9 pm, on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2025, when they intercepted a white Nissan Almera motor vehicle, with five male occupants.

A search of the vehicle resulted in the discovery of one Beretta pistol, loaded with one magazine containing three rounds of ammunition.

The suspects, ages 21 to 30, were arrested in connection with the find.

In the Chaguanas district, detectives of the Criminal Investigations Department, conducted an exercise between 12 noon and 4 pm, yesterday, during which they conducted several searches.

The officers then proceeded to the Piarco district, where they searched the house of a suspect, where nine tall cannabis plants were found and seized. The man was arrested in connection with the find.

In the Western Division, officers conducted an Operation Steadfast exercise between 11 am and 4 am on October 15<sup>th</sup> 2025, in the Diego Martin district.

During the exercise, officers found two transparent bags containing a quantity of cannabis.

Further searches in the Diamond Vale district resulted in the discovery of 1,035 kilogrammes of cannabis hidden under a sheet of galvanise.

The operation was sanctioned by Snr. Supt. Williams, coordinated by ASP (Ag.) Aguillera and Insp. Grant, supervised by Sgt. (Ag.) Dominique and included personnel of the Canine Unit.

Investigations are ongoing into all of the above matters.

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