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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **2 Arrested – Pistol, Homemade Shotgun, Marijuana Seized in Central, South Trinidad**

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Police have arrested two men and seized two firearms, a quantity of ammunition, a quantity of narcotics and recovered several stolen cell phones during crime suppression exercises yesterday.

In the first incident, between the hours of 6 pm and 12 midnight on November 18<sup>th</sup>, police officers of the Southern Division Task Force acted on information about the use of dangerous drugs.

Police later arrested a 24-year old man and a 26-year-old man for Possession of 66 Grammes of Cannabis.

During the same exercise, police proceeded to a bushy area in the vicinity of the Tarouba Recreation Grounds, Marabella, where a search was conducted approximately 30 feet off the roadway and on doing so found a Tangfolio Pistol with two rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

PCs Loutan and De Boulet are continuing investigations into the matters.

In an unrelated matter in the Port-of-Spain Division, during the period 2 pm and 5 pm on November 17<sup>th</sup>, officers executed an intelligence-led operation in the Port-of-Spain Division in connection with a suspect who is wanted in a report of Robbery with Violence that occurred in the Southern Division October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

During the exercise, police took up strategic positions at a cell phone outlet in Downtown, Port-of-Spain, however the suspect never showed.

Police later conducted further enquiries at the store where they recovered three iPhones 8 which were lodged by the suspect to be fixed.

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PC Rambaran is continuing investigations into this matter.

The latest seizure of the firearm brings to total three seized by police officers within the past 24 hours.

Police also seized a homemade shotgun with two rounds of 12-gauge ammunition and a Glock Pistol and 15 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition in Maloney Gardens and Freeport in earlier exercises.

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