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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Pistol, Ammunition Recovered During Anti-Crime Exercise**

An anti-crime exercise was conducted between the hours of 4 pm and 9 pm on December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, in the San Juan Police District.

Same was spearheaded by Supt Edwards and ASP Singh, coordinated by Insp Bharath, supervised by Sgt (Ag.) Belilam and included members of the North-Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit (NEDGIU).

Due to the upsurge in violent crimes and in keeping in alignment with the TTPS Strategic Plan 2022 to 2024, members of the NEDGIU carried out both a mobile and a foot patrol in the Malick area with the intention to restore the public trust and confidence in members of the TTPS, to reduce the fear of crime, to interact with citizens and residence, to improve citizen cooperation with Police Officers in the execution of their duties and to improve relations between the Police and residents of targeted communities.

At 7.45 pm, the foot patrol observed a group of men liming on 10<sup>th</sup> Street Malick. Upon seeing the officers, the men ran off in different directions.

The area in which they ran off was searched found under a galvanize sheeting one TANFOLIO 9x19 pistol fitted with a magazine containing nine rounds of nine millimetre ammunition with the following markings scribed on its frame FT - Made in Italy.

PC Shah seized and took possession of the found item and is continuing further enquiries however no one was arrested in connection with this find.

#### **SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH**

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