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8 Nabbed, More Guns, Ammo, Narcotics, Seized During Police Ops

Eight suspects were arrested and three firearms and a quantity of ammunition and narcotics seized by police officers during several operations overnight. This is the second operation in 48 hours in which police seized several guns and narcotics.

In the first operation, police officers attached to the Central Division Task Force – North and Chaguanas Criminal Investigations Department executed a search at the home of a 31-year-old Venezuelan man in Lange Park, Chaguanas.

During the search, the team of officers allegedly found one Beretta semi-automatic pistol with two magazines and 29 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition.

The suspect was immediately arrested in connection with the find.

In the second exercise, officers of the Eastern Division mounted a sting operation which resulted in the capture of a robbery suspect in Sangre Grande.

According to police reports, a man made arrangements to purchase jewellery from a mutual acquaintance. Upon arrival at the location, the buyer was accosted by the suspect who allegedly robbed him of an iPhone XS and \$3500.

A team of officers of the Eastern Division Task Force executed an operation during which they arrested two men, ages 23 and 24, both from Sangre Grande. Police also recovered the stolen cell phone and money.

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Meanwhile, officers in the Southern Division Task Force (SDTF) arrested five suspects, two of whom are women, in connection with possession of a firearm, ammunition and narcotics.

According to police reports, SDTF officers as well as handlers and canines of the Canine Branch, executed several search warrants in the Princes Town, San Fernando and Ste Madeline Districts.

During the exercises, police allegedly found and seized a Berretta PX4 Storm Pistol, 10 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition, 140 marijuana plants and a quantity of cocaine.

Five suspects, two women, ages 29 and 66, and three men, ages 29, 33, and 38, of South Trinidad, were arrested and are expected to be indicted with various offences later this week.

In another operation, officers of the Western Division Task Force arrested a 39-year-old man of Lanse Mitan, Carenage.

It is alleged that upon being searched, the suspect was found to be in possession of one black revolver with a quantity of .38 ammunition.

In another incident, in the North-Eastern Division, officers of the Intelligence Unit, acting on information proceeded to Dookie Drive, El Socorro Extension, El Socorro, where they searched an abandoned structure and an unoccupied parcel of land.

There, police found and seized one pistol magazine containing 13 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition hidden in a concrete block.

Investigations into all incidents are ongoing.

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