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MEDIA RELEASE

Firearm Seized, Robbery Suspect among Three Arrested during Anti-Crime Exercises

Officers conducting anti-crime exercises resulted in several arrests and the seizure of a firearm and narcotics yesterday.

In the North Eastern Division, officers acting on intelligence information went to a popular guest house in Aranguez and checked three apartments. This search yielded the seizure of a black Smith and Wesson pistol fitted with a magazine containing seven rounds of 40 calibre ammunition under a mattress in one of the apartments. Investigations are continuing into this find.

During a roving exercise in Southern Division, officers arrested a 23-yearold woman for possession of 3 grams of cocaine and possession of a device.

The officers, acting on information relative to a robbery which took place at Cipero Street, San Fernando, intercepted a vehicle and conducted a search which led to the arrest of a 26-year-old male driver who is assisting officers with further investigations.

Finally, in the Eastern Division, officers conducted an exercise which targeted Mafeking Village, Alexis Street, Mayaro Market and Ortoire Fishing Port. During the exercise a 33-year-old man from Alexis Street, Mayaro was arrested for possession of 37 grams of cannabis, he was also in possession of \$906 TT, a scale and a quantity of small packets.

Enquiries are ongoing.

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