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MEDIA RELEASE

AR-15 Rifle, Ammunition and Marijuana Seized in ND and NED Crime Suppression Exercises

In response to a recent spike in the incidents of shootings and woundings in the Northern Division (ND), several coordinated intelligence-led operations, inclusive of increased foot and mobile patrols and road check exercises were launched over the past 72-hours.

Operational units of the ND, Area North, paid close attention to the Maloney, Hoyte Avenue, Punette Avenue and Pinto Road, areas during the period.

As a result, one man was held for possession of one AR-15 rifle and 13 rounds of 5.56 ammunition in the Punette Avenue area.

This gun seizure, is in addition to one Beretta pistol and a Taurus pistol discovered in the Eastern and Northern Divisions respectively, between 3 pm and 7 pm, yesterday. A Princes Town man was arrested in connection with those finds.

Meanwhile, an anti-crime exercise conducted in the North Eastern Division (NED), between 9 pm and 11 pm, on Wednesday 24th August, 2022, resulted in officers proceeding to Lootoo Street, El Socorro, where they conducted a search of an abandoned house.

The search resulted in officers finding several aluminum packets containing 5.2 kilogrammes of marijuana in a room of the house.

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Investigations are ongoing.

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