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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Held with Gun, Ammo - Manhunt on for Suspect at Large

One man is currently assisting Western Division detectives with their investigations into the discovery of several rounds of ammunition on January 1st. A manhunt has also been launched for another suspect who evaded arrest.

At 7.30 pm on Friday 1st January, 2021, a party of officers were on a routine patrol along School Street, Carenage, when they stopped a blue Toyota Corolla motor vehicle.

Upon instruction of the police officers to exit the vehicle, both male suspects ran in the opposite direction of the police.

A foot pursuit ensued and one of the suspects, the front seat passenger, an 18-year-old, was held a short distance away.

A search was conducted of the vehicle in the presence of the suspect where police allegedly found 11 rounds of .40 calibre ammunition.

The man was unable to provide any documentation to be in possession of the ammunition and he was immediately arrested. A warrant has since been issued for the arrest of the driver.

PC Genty is continuing inquiries into this case.

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