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\$350,000 worth of Marijuana Destroyed in Grand Riviere

A cannabis eradication exercise in Grand Rivierre on Monday 1st February, 2021, resulted in the discovery of 700 fully grown marijuana trees.

Between the hours of 11 am and 3 pm yesterday, based on information received, officers of the Matelot Police post, proceeded 30 metres off the Paria Main Road in the vicinity of Grand Riviere. The officers came upon a wooden makeshift camp. There, officers conducted a search and discovered 700 fully grown marijuana trees with a street value of \$350,000. The trees were then compiled and destroyed. The exercise was coordinated by Senior Supt Aguilal and supervised by Sgt Scipio and Ag Sgt Fredrick. No one was arrested.

Enquiries are continuing.

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