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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **One Man Injured, Pistol Recovered Following Police-Involved Shooting**

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A 33-year-old Morvant man is in stable condition at the Port of Spain General Hospital and a pistol has been recovered by officers, following a police-involved shooting in Morvant last night.

Officers were on an exercise in the Chinapoo, Morvant area around 11:15 pm yesterday when they went to execute a search warrant at Lezama Trace, Morvant.

Two of the officers were on the northern side of the premises when they observed a man dressed in dark-coloured clothing running in their direction, allegedly holding a firearm. One of the officers shouted at the man to stop. However, the man raised his hand and allegedly pointed the firearm in the officers' direction. In keeping with the TTPS Use of Force Policy, the officer fired in the direction of the threat. The man fell backwards and allegedly threw the firearm to the side of a track with a galvanized fence.

The officers observed he was wounded, and he was taken to the Port of Spain General Hospital for medical attention.

A search was conducted, and one pistol fitted with a magazine was allegedly recovered. Enquiries are continuing.

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