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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **San Juan Police Recover Firearm, Ammo, Stolen Vehicle following Chase**

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North Eastern Division Task Force (NEDTF) officers are pleading with anyone with information into the seizure of one firearm, a quantity of ammunition and a stolen vehicle in the San Juan district, yesterday, to contact them immediately.

This follows an intelligence-led exercise by officers of the NEDTF in the Parry Gully Trace, Hunte Road, San Juan area on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2020 which resulted in the seizure of a chrome and black .38 revolver containing five live rounds of .38 ammunition.

One .38 spent shell was also found and seized.

Acting on information, officers of the NEDTF, responded to a report of a crowd of men armed with guns in the Hunte Road area on Friday evening.

Upon seeing the officers, the group dispersed, fleeing into various directions, causing officers to give chase. The men however made good their escape.

As officers blanketed the area and environs in search of the suspects, they managed to recover a stolen Nissan Tiida vehicle in the Happy Hill, Laventille Road, San Juan area. The vehicle was reported stolen mere hours before from the Chaguanas Policing District.

The exercise was spearheaded by Snr. Supt. Phillip and Supt. Maynard-Wilson, coordinated by Supt (Ag) Alexander and supervised Sgt (Ag) Martin, Cpl Daniel and Cpl (Ag) Duncan.

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The NEDTF is pleading with anyone with information on the finds that can lead to an arrest(s) to contact them at 638-5445 or call 999, 555, CRIME STOPPERS at 800-TIPS, text/WhatsApp 482-GARY or share the information via the TTPS Mobile App.

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