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MEDIA RELEASE

Cannabis Seized, Man Arrested During Anti-Crime Exercises in Belmont

A targeted anti-crime exercise was conducted in the Belmont Police District and resulted in an arrest and seizure of a quantity of Cannabis.

Several homes and abandoned structures along Samuel Lane, Belmont were searched for illegal firearms and ammunition. The operation then proceeded to #5 First Avenue, Cascade, where officers conducted a comprehensive search of an apartment occupied by a 32-year-old suspect. During the search, officers discovered and seized a quantity of cannabis, along with several packets of cannabis resin.

The suspect was arrested and subsequently charged with the following offences:

- 1. Possession of 200 grams of cannabis
- 2. Possession of cannabis resin

He was transported to the Belmont Police Station.

This operation was spearheaded by Senior Superintendent Thom, Superintendent Nicholls, Superintendent Jankie, and ASP Soodeen of the Criminal Investigations Department (CID). It was coordinated by Inspector Yearwood-Hospedales and supervised by Sgt. Bhagwandeen and Sgt. Marclier, with additional support from officers attached to the Port-of-Spain CID, the Intelligence Operations Unit (IOU), the Port-of-Spain Task Force (POSTF), W/Cpl Nicome, and the K9 Unit.

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