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MEDIA RELEASE

Drugs, Gun, Ammo Discovered in Anti-Crime Exercises in South, South-Western, PoS Divisions

Police are following several leads into gun, ammunition and drug discoveries in several divisions, yesterday.

In the first incident, the Southern Division Task Force officers were conducting an anti-crime exercise between midday and 5 pm throughout the Southern and South-Western Divisions, which led officers to Richardson Trace, Pepper Village, Fyzabad, where they had cause to search an abandoned structure and bushy area.

Officers discovered one kilogramme of cocaine, one kilogramme of marijuana and one AR 15 rifle magazine along with 23 5.56 millimetre ammunition. The items were seized and taken to the station for processing.

In the Second incident, officers of the South-Western Division Anti-Gang and Intelligence Unit proceeded to Bess Trace, Penal Rock Road, Penal and searched a bushy area.

During the search, officers discovered a red tin which allegedly contained 26 7.62 rounds of ammunition, each ammunition bearing VEN 75 markings.

Officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force were on foot and mobile patrol in Picton, Africa, John John, Leau Place, Rose Hill, Lodge Place, Clifton Towers Phase IV and Phase V Beetham and environs.

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Around 12.10 pm officers were entering the western side of Garrison Phase V, when they observed a group of men running through a track, the officers gave chase however the assailants escaped.

Officers made checks along the track and discovered one black Glock 26 fitted with a magazine and 11 rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition also a black plastic bag containing 23 transparent plastic packets of Cannabis, with a combined weight of 658 grammes.

The items were removed and taken to the Besson Street Police Station for processing.

Arrests are imminent in all three incidents.

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