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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Southern Division Officers Arrest Labourer, Seize Firearm

A 43-year-old labourer was arrested for Possession of Firearm and Ammunition yesterday during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the St Mary's Police District. Officers also seized a firearm and a quantity of ammunition.

According to a police report, around 2:45 pm yesterday, PC Francis of the Southern Division Task Force (SDTF) – Area East, based on information received, proceeded to an auto dealership on Moruga Road regarding enquiries into a robbery. While there a search of the 43-year-old suspect was conducted and a black and silver Beretta PX4 firearm and 13 rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition were allegedly found. The man was arrested and conveyed to the Princes Town Police Station and is expected to be charged for Possession of Firearm and Possession of Ammunition. He is also assisting officers regarding robbery reports in the Princes Town district.

Enquiries are continuing.

The exercise, which took place between the hours of 2 pm and 6 pm, was coordinated by Snr Supt Soodeen, ASP Phillip, Insp Mohammed, and Sgts Joseph and Mason. It was supervised by Cpl Lancaster and PC Narine and included officers of the SDTF – Area East.

## SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH

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