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MEDIA RELEASE

Over 2 Kilos of Narcotics Seized in Siparia, Central, North Eastern Division, 1 Man Arrested

Siparia Police detained a 40-year-old man during their Operation Safe Street exercise on Saturday.

According to a police report, officers from the Siparia and Penal Criminal Investigations Department, South Western Division Task Force and Canine Unit, went to the home of the Siparia man and executed a search warrant. During the search, 454 grammes of marijuana was discovered. The man was immediately arrested and the marijuana was seized. Charges are expected to be laid early this week.

In another incident on Saturday, police of the Central and North Eastern division along with officers of the Anti-Kidnapping Unit and Canine Unit conducted a search exercise in Couva where they discovered three plastic bags containing dried marijuana. The marijuana was weighed and amounted to 90 grammes. Officers are currently following leads into this discovery.

Further afield, based on the information obtained, officers proceeded to the North Eastern Division where a search behind an apartment building was conducted and the officers discovered a black plastic bag containing five packets wrapped in plastic and foil. These packages were further examined and found to contain dried marijuana. The narcotic was weighed and amounted to 2.6 kilogrammes.

Investigations are continuing in the above matters.

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