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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Three Guns, Drugs, Ammunition Seized Across 3 Divisions**

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Several anti-crime exercises conducted yesterday, and this morning have led to the arrest of a 28-year-old woman, and the seizure of three guns, as well as a quantity of ammunition and marijuana.

In the Port-of-Spain Division, officers executed several search warrants in the district between 8:30 pm and 11 pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2022. During the course of the exercise, officers conducted a comprehensive search of a bushy area at Pioneer Drive, Sea Lots in a location known as Gotham. As a result, the officers discovered a .45-calibre firearm and a magazine with four rounds of .45 ammunition.

Further searches in the vicinity were conducted and one black M&P pistol with 17 rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition wrapped in a yellow rag was also found.

The exercise also involved the execution of a search warrant at a home on St. Barbs Road, Laventille in the presence of a female occupant. A black plastic bag containing 220 grammes of marijuana was allegedly found in a bedroom under a chair at the house. The 28-year-old woman was subsequently arrested by PC Blackman.

Meanwhile, officers in the Southern Division conducted a firearm removal exercise yesterday. Based on information received, the officers proceeded to a camp about 100 feet off the roadway at St Mary's Village, Saunders Trace, Moruga. There they recovered one shotgun with a barrel about two feet long, a black wooden butt, a metal trigger, and a trigger guard.

Officers of the North Eastern Division also conducted an anti-crime exercise between 2 pm and 8:45 pm yesterday. They searched an unoccupied bushy area behind an apartment in Morvant, where they found wrapped in clear plastic, one rifle magazine, one M9 nine-millimetre magazine with an 18-round ammunition capacity, two Sig Sauer nine-millimetre magazines with a 10-round ammunition capacity, 11 rounds of 5.56-millimetre ammunition

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and four rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition. Three pairs of vehicle plates, a passport, and identification cards were also found at the location.

Additionally, while on mobile patrol at 12 am this morning at Paris Boulevard, Morvant, officers of the North Eastern Division Gang and Intelligence Unit (NEDGIU) observed a group of men standing on the roadway. The officers called out to the men, identifying themselves as police officers, and instructed them not to move. However, the men ran away, scattering in various directions. The officers pursued one of them into a building where he was later found hiding. Officers then searched the area and found one extended Glock magazine fitted with six rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition.

Enquiries into these incidents are ongoing.

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