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August 12th, 2024 **MEDIA RELEASE Firearm, Ammunition and Marijuana Seized in ND**

Successful Drug Block Exercise results in firearm, ammunition, and marijuana seizures in Northern Division

On August 11, 2024, a coordinated drug block exercise led to the seizure of a firearm, ammunition, and a quantity of marijuana in the Northern Division.

Between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m., officers from Morvant CID, Morvant Police, ERP, TTDF, NEDGU, and NEDTF conducted searches in known areas of Morvant. During their operation along the Eastern Main Road, near a grocery on 6th Avenue, they discovered a transparent jar containing a quantity of marijuana. The search continued in Mon Repos, where officers found a black package hidden under debris in nearby bushes. This package contained marijuana, bringing the total amount seized to 571 grams.

In a separate operation in the Barataria district, officers conducted a search from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. along Don Miguel Road. In an overgrown parcel of land, they located a black plastic bag with two small green boxes. Upon further inspection, one of the boxes was found to contain 39 rounds of ammunition.

These operations are part of ongoing efforts to combat illegal drug and firearm activities in the division.

Enquiries are continuing.

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