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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **4 detained as two Ak-47s, two pistols found in South**

Four persons were arrested after Police seized two high-powered weapons and two pistols in the Southern Division last night.

An anti-crime exercise was conducted by the Southern Divisional Task Force between the hours of 4 pm and 10 pm on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 in the Southern Division. The exercise was coordinated by Senior Supt Yusuff Gaffar, Supt Doodhai, Supt Ali Mohammed, ASP John, and Insp Teeluck and carried out by officers of the Southern Divisional Task Force, and included the K-9 Unit, Highway Patrol and the Emergency Response Patrol (ERP).

The police officers seized two AK-47 rifles with 52 rounds of 7.62 ammunition fitted with two magazines; one Glock 17 pistol with 11 rounds of ammunition; one Glock .40 pistol with six rounds, and 1.4 kilogrammes of marijuana area at Boodoosingh Street, Vistabella.

Four persons were arrested. Last Saturday, Police detained a key murder suspect walking along the said Boodoosingh Street with a bag which contained two high-powered rifles and a quantity of ammunition.

Acting Commissioner of Police, Mc Donald Jacob, said, “I again wish to highlight my appreciation of the efforts demonstrated by the motivated team of police officers in the Southern Division and supporting units. The spike in the murders over the past weekend didn’t dampen their spirits. This is the quality of dedication that is needed, and it is also a positive example for other officers within the TTPS. Our intention is to dismantle the gangs and weaken their capacity. We will be relentless in going after these ruthless criminals who seem to be on a path of destruction and mayhem.”

**SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTO.**

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