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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Firearm Seized - 3 Held as Operation Strike Back continues in WD**

Western Division Task Force (WDTF) is searching for a 27-year-old suspect who is wanted in connection to a report of wounding.

During an Operation Strike Back exercise conducted on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021, officers performed foot patrol duties along Dundonald Hill, Dibe and Belle Vue Roads, St James.

While on duty the officers received information that led them to Turquoise Drive, Diamond Vale, Diego Martin, to the home of a man believed to be involved in a wounding incident which occurred on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Police spotted the man on top of a wall, with what appeared to be a firearm. The man, upon seeing the police, dropped the object and ran towards an adjacent yard where he escaped.

Officers visited the location where the object was dropped. They discovered a black and silver metal revolver containing four rounds of .38 ammunition.

The search continues for the suspect.

In another incident, a 34-year-old man of Lutchman Drive, Dibe Road, Long Circular, is also assisting police into a report that several men attempted to pilfer items from the Ambassador Hotel Compound at Long Circular, St James.

Two other persons were detained during the Strike Back exercise, a 25-year-old man of Dibe Road, St James, for a quantity of marijuana and a woman for the use of obscene language.

If anyone has information into any of these matters they are asked to contact the St. James Police Station at 622-3695 or call 555, 800-TIPS or you can send information discretely using the TTPS App.

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