



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man Arrested, Firearm, Ammo and Narcotics Seized in North Central and Northern Divisions**

Officers attached to the North Central Division arrested a suspect and seized a firearm and ammunition during crime eradication exercises yesterday.

Between 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2024, officers of the North Central Division Task Force were responding to intelligence information and proceeded to a car park in the vicinity of Building 240 Oropune Gardens, Piarco.

On arrival they observed a man standing in the car park acting suspiciously. On seeing the police party, he began running, the officers gave chase and held the suspect a short distance away, a search of his person revealed a Jericho Pistol, a magazine and fourteen rounds of 9mm ammunition. The 25-year-old suspect was arrested and taken to the Piarco Police Station.

Additionally, officers of the Northern Division, during a mobile patrol received intelligence information, the party of officers proceeded to Mausica Lands, Arima (Jones Town) in the vicinity of the pan tent. There they conducted a search of the rear of the pan tent and found a black plastic bag containing three rounds of 0.38 ammunition, eight rounds of 9mm ammunition and 52 grams of Cocaine. The illegal items were secured and taken to the Police Station.

Enquiries are ongoing.

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