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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Four Held, Firearm, Ammo and Marijuana Seized**

Four persons were arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized by officers, during anti-crime exercises conducted across the Western, South Western, Southern and Port of Spain Divisions.

In the latest incident, officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force were on patrol in the Port of Spain Division around 9:30 pm, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022, when they observed two men. On seeing the officers, one of the men dropped an object and ran off.

A check of the area resulted in the officers finding one Taurus revolver loaded with five rounds of ammunition.

In a separate exercise in the Southern Division, officers of the Tableland Police Station intercepted a silver Subaru Legacy Sedan motor vehicle with a male occupant around 7:15 pm, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022.

A search of the vehicle resulted in officers finding one pistol loaded with a magazine containing four rounds of ammunition.

The suspect, a 32-year-old man of New Grant, was arrested in connection with the find.

Meanwhile, officers of the Southern Division Task Force, conducted an exercise in the Barrackpore and Princes Town districts between 12 am and 4 am on, yesterday.

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During the exercise, they executed several search warrants and arrested a 41-year-old Barrackpore man for possession of five rounds of ammunition and a quantity of marijuana and a 27-year-old man, also of Barrackpore, for possession of two rounds of ammunition.

In the South Western Division, Task Force officers conducted an exercise around 7:30 am, on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2022, during which they executed a search warrant at the home of a 22-year-old Palo Seco man. The search resulted in officers finding 10 rounds of ammunition in the suspect's possession.

And, in the Western Division, officers proceeded to the Carenage district between 11 am and 4 pm, on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2022, where they observed a man holding a bag. On seeing the officers, the man dropped the bag and ran off.

The bag was found to contain six packets of marijuana. A further check of the area resulted in 18 more packets of marijuana being discovered and seized.

Investigations into all the seizures are ongoing.

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