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2 Facing Charges of Possession of Gun, Ammo

Two men were arrested in separate gun-related incidents in the early hours of Sunday morning, the men are currently assisting police with their investigation.

According to Western Division investigators during the period midnight and 4 am today, an anticrime exercise was conducted during which the officers received information that led them to Western Main Road, Carenage in the vicinity of Big Yard where they had cause to stop and search a man.

During the search the officers allegedly discovered a revolver with the markings 'KING COBRA', the gun was loaded with five rounds of .357 ammunition. The officers immediately arrested a 54-year-old man of Schuller Street, Pt. Cumana, Carenage. The man was taken to St James Police Station where he is expected to be charged with Possession of a Firearm and Possession of Ammunition.

In another incident, officers of the Santa Cruz Police Station were on mobile patrol when they saw a man acting suspiciously, which caused the officers to stop and search him. During the search, the officers allegedly discovered on his person a revolver and two rounds of ammunition. The man age 35 of Maraj Street, Santa Cruz was arrested and taken to the station for further enquiries, charges are expected to be laid early this week.

SEE THE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOGRAPH.

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