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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Shotgun Seized, 4 Arrested in SWD**

Officers of the Santa Flora Police Station arrested four men and seized a firearm, during an anti-crime exercise on Monday 30th October, 2023.

Around 10:15pm on Monday, while on mobile patrol, officers received information of a white Mitsubishi Lancer vehicle allegedly transporting illegal arms and ammunition in the Santa Flora Police District.

As a result, Sgt Gunness along with PCs Pereira and Bhagwandeem conducted a roadblock exercise along the S.S. Erin Road, Santa Flora, in the vicinity of the Fyzabad Field Road. The officers observed and stopped the vehicle in question and conducted a search.

During the search, officers found a shotgun in the vehicle, none of the passengers were holders of a Firearm Users Licence. PC Pereira secured the firearm and arrested the suspects, who were taken to the Fyzabad Police Station.

The suspects included a 38-year-old Trinidadian and three Venezuelans ages 27, 36 and 38.

PC Pereira is continuing inquiries.

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