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MEDIA RELEASE

Teens: 17, 18, Arrested for Marijuana Trafficking, Robbery Offences

Two teens and a pensioner are currently detained and assisting police in several investigations.

In the first incident, an 18-year-old man was detained Friday 10th February 2023, by officers of the South Western Division Task Force (SWDTF) pending charges of marijuana trafficking.

During a surveillance exercise conducted by SWDTF, the officers observed the man conducting a money transaction and providing an item. Based on the observation and the officer's suspicion, they approached the man and informed him of their observation. A search of the man was conducted and the officers allegedly discovered 12 packets of marijuana.

Each packet had a weight of 25 grammes.

During the search, \$260 in cash was also found and seized.

The suspect was cautioned, immediately arrested, and taken to the Fyzabad Police Station pending further investigation.

In another incident, a man, 63, of no fixed place of abode was arrested for possession of 120 grammes of marijuana and possession of four grammes of cocaine.

Officers also arrested a 17-year-old male of Penal who is wanted for questioning on a robbery in the Barrackpore district.

Enquiries are ongoing.

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