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MEDIA RELEASE

Nine Arrested, Firearms, Ammunition, Marijuana and Stolen Vehicle Seized in 48hrs

In anti-crime exercises in the Southern Division resulted in the arrest of nine persons, seizure of three firearms, ammunition, marijuana and the recovery of a stolen vehicle.

According to police reports, officers conducted an intelligence led operation in the Southern Division on Saturday 9th March, 2024 between the hours of 3:00am and 12:30pm where six search warrants were executed.

A 19-year old, 21-year old and 20-year old man of Indian Walk, Moruga were charged for the possession of a firearm. While **a 59-year old man of La Lune Road, Moruga and two other male suspects** from Indian Walk, Moruga were subsequently charged for approximately eleven Genus Cannabis plants which were found at their homes during the execution of a warrant.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Soodeen, Asp. Phillip, Insp Ramlogan, and supervised by Sgt Joseph, Sgt Mason, Sgt Phoolchan, Cpl Lancaster.

In another report, a team of police officers from the South Western Division acting on information received, went to 1st Branch Local Road, Tableland, where a silver Toyota Aqua, which was previously stolen from the Point Fortin Police District, was recovered. **A 26-year old man, and 20-year old woman** of Chaguanas, were arrested in connection with this vehicle. PC Clement is continuing enquires.

Also, in the Western Division, officers from the Western Division Task Force conducted an anti-crime exercise between the hours of 1:30p.m and 3:00p.m Saturday 9th of March, 2024 in the Western Division. According to the police report, Pc Morgan conducted a search in the Richplain area and spotted a black plastic bag which contained a firearm and one round ammunition hidden in a dirt track. This exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt Henry and

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Supt Williams, spearheaded by Asp Lynch and Insp Grant, and supervised by Ag Sgt Archibald and Cpl Robinson.

Later that said evening, **a 42-year old man**, was arrested and charged for the possession of a firearm and ammunition. Officers from the Western Division, acting on information received, conducted a search of a black Toyota Altis along Mucurapo Road in St James. Police officers stopped the vehicle and proceeded to search the occupant, on searching the car, they observed a multi-coloured knapsack in the back seat containing one AR 15 firearm loaded with 15 rounds of ammunition. Pc Morgan subsequently arrested the man for the offence.

Enquiries are continuing.

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