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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Firearms, Ammo, Narcotics Seized -3 Arrested**

Three persons were arrested, as officers seized firearms, ammunition and illegal narcotics during operations conducted over the past 48 hours.

Between 10 p.m. on October 18 and 2 a.m. on October 19, 2024, an anti-crime operation in Santa Cruz and San Juan resulted in multiple arrests. A search warrant executed at a residence located at Providence Gardens, Cantaro Village, Upper Santa Cruz uncovered a firearm with a magazine and 15 rounds of 9-mm ammunition, along with 178.60 grams of cannabis. Two suspects were arrested. Additionally, a man of Febeau Village, Laventille Road was arrested for the offence of Robbery with Violence in the San Juan station district which occurred on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2024. The operation was spearheaded by Ag/Snr. Supt. Edwards Ag/Supt. Birch, Ag/ASP Callender, coordinated by Insp Highly and W/Ag/Insp Cumming-Clarke, supervised by Sgt Murray and W/Cpl George and included members of the Santa Cruz Police Station, Santa Cruz CID, San Juan Police Station, San Juan CID and the K-9 Unit.

Also, in the Northern Division, between 8 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024, an intelligence-led operation in Arima, coordinated by ACP Singh and senior officers, resulted in the discovery of a firearm and ammunition. Acting on credible information, officers proceeded to an abandoned pool house on Aripo Road. There, under a cement bag in a shed, PC Demattas found a black revolver and four rounds of .38 ammunition. The items were seized, and enquiries are ongoing. The operation was coordinated by ACP Singh, W/Snr Supt Maynard-Wilson, Supt Guellmo, ASP Pitt, ASP Demattos and Insp Lewis, supervised by W/Sgt Ramai together with members of the Arima Operations/Intelligence Team.

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