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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **Firearms and Ammunition Seized in POSD, ED and ND**

Over the period December 23 to December 27, 2025, officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), supported by the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF), conducted several anti-crime and mobile patrol operations across divisions. These operations resulted in the seizure of multiple firearms and quantities of ammunition.

During a mobile patrol exercise conducted between 9:00 p.m. on December 23, 2025, and 1:00 a.m. on December 24, 2025, officers assigned to Operation Hope B, Port of Spain Division, seized a firearm and ammunition in Mon Repos, Morvant.

The exercise was spearheaded by ACP Hazel, Senior Superintendent Ramnarine, Superintendent Ramsook, and ASP Singh, coordinated by Ag. Inspector Price and Sergeant Johnson, and supervised by Corporal Cardinez.

At approximately 10:20 p.m., based on information received, officers proceeded to the area where a search was conducted of a derelict vehicle located off the roadway. During the search, PC Taylor discovered and seized one brown-coloured MAC-11 firearm, fitted with one magazine containing four (4) rounds of 9mm ammunition.

Additionally, during the early hours of December 23, 2025, officers assigned to the Inter-Agency Task Force, Port of Spain Division, recovered a firearm during mobile patrols along Upper Pashley Street, Port of Spain.

At approximately 1:15 a.m., officers observed three men who ran off upon seeing a marked police vehicle. Shortly thereafter, officers heard a sound consistent with an object falling. A search of the area led to the recovery of one Glock 17 Gen 4 pistol, containing twelve (12) rounds of 9mm ammunition, which was found in a nearby drain. The firearm was conveyed to the Besson Street Police Station, where it was examined, made safe, and secured pending further enquiries.

Further, over the past seventy-two (72) hours, officers of the National Drug Network Task Force (NDN TF), supported by members of the TTDF,

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conducted additional anti-crime operations resulting in two more firearm recoveries.

At approximately 10:15 p.m. on December 25, 2025, officers were proceeding along Mahabir Street, Mount Zion, when they observed a group of persons. One man ran off upon seeing the officers and was pursued and detained by PC Modeste and PC Charles.

A search revealed one pistol fitted with a magazine and fifteen (15) rounds of 9mm ammunition. The suspect was arrested and conveyed to the Arima Police Station. The duty officer was ASP Ablacksingh, and the operation was supervised by Sergeant Foster and Corporal Browne.

In another operation conducted between 7:50 p.m. and 12:00 a.m. on December 27, 2025, based on intelligence received, officers proceeded to Building 20, Maloney Gardens, where a systematic search was conducted in a bushy area to the north of the building.

Officers recovered a black plastic bag containing a firearm fitted with an extended magazine, which contained three (3) brass-coloured cylindrical objects resembling ammunition. The duty officer was Inspector Gadar, and the operation was supervised by Sergeant Foster and PC Hutchinson.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service remains committed to sustained anti-crime operations aimed at removing illegal firearms from communities and ensuring public safety.

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