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MEDIA RELEASE

Man Arrested, Firearm, Narcotics Seized

One man was arrested, a firearm and a quantity of narcotics were seized in the Eastern and Northern Eastern Divisions during intelligence-led exercises yesterday.

Officers under the supervision of the ACP Tactical Support, Kelvorn Thompson, conducted an intelligence-led exercise, Operation Horizon, on Saturday 28th October, 2023. At approximately 10:15 am, the party of officers proceeded to Sangre Grande, where they conducted a search of an open concrete structure and recovered a black Assault Rifle, with certain markings fitted with one magazine and five rounds of 5.56-millimetre ammunition. The items were seized and taken for further processing by Eastern Division CSI.

This exercise was spearheaded by Assistant Commissioner of Police (Ag.), Tactical Support, Kelvorn Thompson and co-ordinated by Superintendent Balkaran.

In another exercise that day, officers of the Barataria Patrol Unit, between the hours of 12 pm and 3 pm, whilst on patrol in the Barataria area observed a man, who began behaving suspiciously. A search was conducted of the man, and officers found a black plastic bag containing marijuana, with a weight of 136 grams on his person. The 28-year-old man of Bushe Street, San Juan was arrested and conveyed to the Barataria Police Station.

This exercise was coordinated by Senior Superintendent Edwards and Superintendent George, and supervised by Inspector Bharath and Corporal Andrews.

Investigations are continuing into these matters.

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