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Mayaro Man in Court for \$401,600 Worth of Marijuana and Cocaine for the Purpose of Trafficking

ASHMEED HEERALAL, will appear tomorrow, before a Mayaro Magistrate to answer to the charge of possession of marijuana and cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

HEERALAL, 32, of St. Ann's Village, Mayaro, was held by officers of the Mayaro Police Station on November 22nd, following an anti-crime exercise.

According to police reports, between the hours of 4 pm and 6.30 pm, officers of the Mayaro Police Station were on mobile duty when they received intelligence which led them to proceed to Mafeking Village, Mayaro.

While driving along the said roadway, the officers spotted a white Nissan Almera which they stopped and interviewed the male occupant. The man raised the officers' suspicion during questioning and they proceeded to conduct a search of the vehicle.

The search allegedly unearthed one white crocus bag containing ten rectangular-shaped packages containing marijuana amounting to five kilogrammes and one clear packet containing cocaine amounting to 39 grammes.

The compressed marijuana has a street value of \$400,000 and the packet of cocaine is valued at \$1,600.

The man was arrested and taken to the Mayaro Police Station where he was subsequently charged for the offences by PC Boodoosingh.

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