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MEDIA RELEASE

Marijuana, Firearm and ammunition seized in Arima

Officers of Northern Division Task Force(NDTF) seized a firearm, ammunition, and a quantity of marijuana, during an anti-crime exercise in Arima yesterday, Thursday 13th May, 2021.

The exercise was spearheaded by Ag/Snr Supt Winston Maharaj, ASP Pariman and Inspector Bharath, and coordinated and supervised by Ag/Sgt, Quashie. It was conducted between 1:30pm and 4.30 pm on Thursday 13th May, 2021.

Based on information received, the officers proceeded to Edwards Street, Sherwood Park, Arima, and conducted a search of a house. During the search, one Taurus pistol with 19 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition and 1.675 kilogramme of marijuana were found and seized.

A 24-year-old man was arrested for possession of firearm and ammunition and possession of marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

Investigations are continuing.

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