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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Firearms, Ammo and Narcotics Seized by SWD and IATF (Amended)**

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Two firearms and a quantity of narcotics were seized during exercises conducted in the Western and South Western Division yesterday.

Between 7 pm and 11 pm on 2nd January 2025, an anti-crime exercise was conducted by officers from the Point Fortin Police Station, Criminal Investigations Department, South Western Division Task Force, Cedros Police Station, and the Canine Unit.

During the exercise, the team received information that led them to a bushy area off Beach Road, Chatham, where a search was carried out. There, the officers discovered a homemade shotgun hidden under a sheet of galvanised metal. The item was seized, and investigations are ongoing.

Additionally, officers of the Inter-Agency Task Force conducted an exercise in the Western Division between 10 am and 4 pm. Acting on information, the team went to Rodney Street, Carenage, where they searched the home of a known offender. A further search of an adjacent empty lot led to the discovery of 387 grams of cannabis, which was seized.

The team then proceeded to Sea View Gardens, Carenage, near a sporting complex, where a thorough search was conducted around the area. There, the team discovered a revolver hidden under a bleacher in the complex. The item was secured and seized.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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