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MEDIA RELEASE

Shotgun, Cannabis Seized in Central Division Operations

Officers of the Central Division Task Force (CDTF) Area South conducted a successful anti-crime operation on January 31, 2025, leading to the discovery and seizure of an illegal firearm and a quantity of cannabis.

During the operation, officers conducted searches at several known drug blocks within the Couva and Freeport Police Districts. Around 6 pm, based on intelligence gathered, officers proceeded to School Road, Esperanza, where they searched an abandoned galvanized shack located approximately 500 feet east of the roadway. The officers discovered:

- One Mossberg shotgun
- Two square packets wrapped in brown masking tape containing 2.2 kilograms of cannabis, with an estimated street value of \$20,000.

Police seized the items which were taken to the Couva Police Station.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt Carthy, Supt Glodon, ASP Reyes, and Inspector Petti, and executed by CDTF Area South officers under the supervision of Sgt Blackman.

Investigations are continuing.

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