

# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Firearm, Ammunition and Marijuana Found During NED Exercise

A firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana were discovered by officers of the North Eastern Division (NED), during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the Morvant district, early this morning.

Officers conducted the exercise between 4:30 am and 9:30 am, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2022, during which they proceeded to Upper 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and carried out a search of the area.

During the search, officers found one Beretta pistol, a magazine and a quantity of assorted ammunition, along with a quantity of marijuana.

A further search of the area at Spring Trace, Upper 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, resulted in officers finding and subsequently destroying 100 fully grown marijuana trees.

Investigations are ongoing.

The exercise was spearheaded by Snr. Supt. (Ag.) Maharaj, Supt. (Ag.) Ramjohn, ASP Pariman, coordinated by Insp. Bharath and included officers of the North Eastern Division Intelligence Unit, NED Task Force, NED Criminal Investigations Department, Canine Branch, the Air Support Unit and the Inter-Agency Task Force.

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