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MEDIA RELEASE

Four AR-15 Rifles, Ammunition Seized at Courier Company

“This successful operation demonstrates the TTPS' commitment to proactive intelligence-led initiatives, aimed at disrupting illegal activities, removing dangerous weapons from our communities and reducing the incidence of homicides. Each gun seizure bolsters our crime fighting efforts, as these are the illegal weapons used in murders, shootings, wounding and robberies which bring a sense of fear and frustration, disrupting the lives of our law-abiding citizens. We remain vigilant and determined to utilise all our available resources to keep our communities safe.”

So said Commissioner of Police, Erla Christopher as she commented on a successful operation yesterday, where officers seized a significant cache of firearms and ammunition in the North Central Division.

According to police reports, officers conducted an intelligence-led exercise in the North Central Division, between 10 am to 11:30 pm yesterday, Friday 9th February, 2024. Around 5:30 pm, officers of the Piarco C.I.D. received pertinent information from a TTPS intelligence unit and proceeded to the premises of a courier company in the Trincity area. There the officers intercepted a package and when it was searched, several firearms and components parts were recovered namely: 4 AR15 Assault Rifles, 6 AR15 magazines, 60 rounds 7.62 ammunition, 80 rounds 5.56 ammunition, 30 rounds .38 ammunition and 30 rounds .45 ammunition.

The operation was spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr Supt Smith and Supt Nowbutt, coordinated by ASP Ramharrack, Insp Greene, W/Sgt. Grant, Cpl Lashley and PC Charles. Piarco C.I.D., Arouca Process Staff, Piarco Chargerroom and members of the NCTF-West and NCTF- East conducted the exercise.

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