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MEDIA RELEASE

4 Arrested, 2 Firearms Seized in North Central Division Exercises

The North Central Division's ongoing "Operation Real Steel" initiative resulted in four arrests and the seizure of two firearms during several exercises on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023.

Two of the arrests occurred when officers conducted a house search and roving exercise in Area East and West of the North Central and Northern Divisions between the hours of 11 pm on May 23rd and 3 am on May 24th.

A 30-year-old Arouca man was arrested for Possession of Firearm after officers allegedly seized a Fabrique Nationale pistol fitted with a magazine. A 39-year-old Piarco man was also arrested for Obstruction and Resisting Arrest.

During the exercise, based on information received, officers proceeded to Maloney Gardens where they allegedly found a black .23 revolver with five .23 rounds of ammunition in a four-inch PVC pipe under a rabbit pen on the western side of a building in the area.

In a similar exercise, a search warrant was executed at a home on Maingot Road, Tunapuna between the hours of 8 pm and 12 midnight on Tuesday 23rd May, 2023. A 36-year-old occupant of the home was arrested in relation to several reports of shootings and gang-related activities in the Tunapuna district.

A 32-year-old Tunapuna man was also arrested in relation to gang-related offences during a house search exercise conducted between the hours of 3 am and 8 am the same day.

Enquiries are continuing.

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