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MEDIA RELEASE

NCD Arrests Man, Seizes Firearm and Cannabis

A man has been arrested, and a firearm along with narcotics has been seized during operations conducted in the North Central and North Eastern Divisions over the past 48 hours.

Between 11 a.m. on Friday 17th January 2025 and 8 a.m. on Saturday 18th January, officers of the North Central Division Major Crimes Unit conducted an intelligence-led exercise.

The party of officers proceeded to an address at 8th Avenue, Barataria, where they searched a two-bedroom dwelling. During the search, a shotgun and five rounds of 12-gauge ammunition were found, in addition to 200 grammes of cannabis. The items were seized, and a 44-year-old man was arrested in connection with the finds and conveyed to the St. Joseph Police Station.

The team of officers then proceeded to Bobo Hill, Maracas St. Joseph, where they searched an abandoned concrete structure and discovered 20 fully grown cannabis plants hanging inside. The narcotics, which weighed 10 kilogrammes with an estimated street value of \$50,000 TTD, were seized. Enquiries are ongoing.

This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Singh and Snr Supt Pierre, and coordinated by Supt Gift and Inspector Pierre.

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