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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Men, 24, 26, Arrested for Robbery at Penal Mini Mart**

Two men believed to be the main suspects involved in a report of robbery with aggravation at a Penal mini mart yesterday are currently detained at the Siparia Police Station assisting detectives with their investigations into the incident.

The suspects, a 24-year-old and a 26-year-old man, both unemployed and from Penal, were nabbed by first responders and personnel attached to the Siparia Criminal Investigations Department (CID) in two separate incidents.

According to police reports, at 1.14 pm on December 9<sup>th</sup>, a businesswoman was at her mini mart conducting sales when she was approached by two men, one armed with a firearm and the other with a cutlass.

The men then announced a robbery.

The woman, who became fearful for her, was relieved of two cell phones and a quantity of cash, by the suspects who then fled the scene.

Police were contacted and later responded to the report following which they made enquiries that led them to a group of men who were gathered along Ramdharry Trace, Penal.

While approaching the group, police spotted the 26-year-old suspect who fitted the description of one of the suspects from the report and arrested him.

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Meanwhile, further information provided to police led them along Goodman Trace, Penal, where they spotted the second suspect walking along the roadway.

The 24-year-old man was detained and a search conducted during which police allegedly recovered a quantity of cash and a plastic gun on his person.

The man was subsequently arrested and taken into police custody.

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