

## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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## 2 Arrested in Enterprise, Marijuana, Apparatus Seized

Two men were arrested, one for possession of marijuana and the other for possession of an apparatus during an Operation Strike Back exercise conducted in Enterprise on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

The exercise was conducted by officers of the Central Division Task Force Area North and Canine Unit.

According to police reports, officers executed a search warrant at a house located at Mano Drive, Crown Trace, Enterprise. During the search, a man who was visiting the home began behaving suspiciously, causing officers to conduct a search of him. The officers allegedly discovered and seized an apparatus specifically altered for the illicit use of cocaine.

While at Mano Drive, officers also searched a man, who upon seeing the lawmen, began acting suspiciously. The man, who was allegedly holding a red and white gift bag, looked in the direction of the officers and quickly turned in the opposite direction, quickened his pace and stashed the bag under some debris by an abandoned wooden structure along Post Man Drive.

Police gave chase and he was apprehended, taken back to the wooden structure and with the assistance of Police Canine Eddo, a search was conducted and the red and white bag was seized. The bag was searched in the presence of the man and the officers allegedly discovered 17 transparent plastic bags each containing dried marijuana with a collective weight of 450 grammes.

Both men were arrested for possession of apparatus and possession of marijuana respectively and taken to the Chaguanas Police Station.

Charges are expected to be laid in both matters.

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