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### MEDIA RELEASE

#### **One Arrested Firearm and Ammunition Seized in SD, NED**

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On Thursday 16th January 2025, during the period 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, a major anti-crime operation led by officers of Southern Division Gang Intelligence Unit was conducted based on intelligence information received. The team of officers proceeded to a bushy area along Tarouba Link Road. There, they discovered an abandoned wooden structure and upon searching, the officers uncovered a **black, metal and plastic gun approximately three feet long, with three (3) brass-coloured 5.56mm rounds of ammunition**. They also discovered a **black and silver metal pistol and three silver and brass-coloured 9mm rounds of ammunition**.

The operation, coordinated by ASP Phillip and Insp Wilkinson, was supervised by Ag/Sgt Charles, A/Cpl Mohammed, and other members of the Southern Division Gang Unit.

In another report yesterday, officers attached to the NED Task Force acting on intelligence information relative to illegal firearms, went to a house at Irving Street, Petit Bourg, San Juan, where, upon arrival, they conducted a search of the premises in the presence of a man. During the search, officers found **one (1) AK-47 rifle with one (1) magazine containing twenty-nine (29) rounds of 7.62mm ammunition** wrapped in a white plastic bag under a bed in a room.

The man was arrested and cautioned in connection with the discovery.

The operation was led by Ag/Snr Supt. Edwards, Supt. Birch, and Ag/ASP Callendar, and included members of the North Eastern Division Task Force.

Investigations are ongoing.

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