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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Charged for Prohibited Wildlife, Narcotics in Mayaro

Two men, ages 23 and 59, are expected to appear virtually before a Mayaro Magistrate today charged with various offences arising out of a police exercise in the Mayaro district overnight.

In the first incident, officers attached to the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department (CID) and Canine Branch were conducting an intelligence-led operation which led them to the St Ann's Road West, Mayaro home of the 59-year-old suspect.

During the raid at the man's house, police allegedly found the suspect to be in possession of eight cannabis trees, four in excess of the legal limit.

The man was also allegedly in possession of an agouti at the close of the hunting season.

The items were seized and the man was arrested.

The suspect, **EMMANUEL JONES**, was later charged with the Cultivation of Cannabis and Possession of Wildlife in the Closed Hunting Season by PC Baseanoo of the Mayaro CID.

Meanwhile, in the second incident, a 23-year-old man was arrested after allegedly being found to be in Possession of 75 Grammes of Cannabis.

During the same exercise, the lawmen proceeded to the Ortoire Village, Mayaro home of the suspect where they executed a raid and made the discovery.

The accused, **KERDEL SAMAROO**, was later charged with the offence by PC Sarabjit of the Mayaro CID.

The exercise was led by Sgt (Ag.) Mohammed of the Mayaro CID, and included PCs Joseph, Sarabjit, Racha, Ali, Baseanoo, Jacob, Bailey and WPCs Mentor and Charles and Police Canines Orin and Ammo.

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