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MEDIA RELEASE

Tabaquite Man Arrested for Possession of Illegal Homemade Shotgun, and Ammunition

Police are sending a stern reminder to citizens that homemade shotguns are illegal and persons found with them will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This comes as Central Division Task Force (CDTF) Officers seized yet another illegal homemade shotgun yesterday in the Tabaquite community.

At 1.15 pm on July 23rd, CDTF officers, acting on information received, proceeded to Main Road, Tabaquite, where they encountered a male suspect.

During the exchange, police officers reportedly searched the premises in which the man resides, where they found one 12 gauge homemade shotgun fitted with one round of 12 gauge ammunition under a piece of discoloured vinyl in a grassy area at the backyard of the premises.

The suspect was immediately arrested and is expected to be charged with possession of a firearm and ammunition

PC Khan, of the CDTF, is leading investigations.

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