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MEDIA RELEASE

Car Thieves Arrested, Stolen Vehicle Recovered by Police

A 26-year-old man is assisting police with a vehicle tampering incident which occurred on February 21st, 2023.

On Tuesday 21st February, 2023, at approximately 5.30 am, officers were conducting a routine mobile patrol exercise along Dass Trace, Enterprise, when they observed a driver of a silver Nissan Note vehicle speeding in a westerly direction.

The driver was stopped by police who then searched the vehicle.

Upon searching the vehicle, the officers allegedly discovered a pair of registration plates. Following checks, police discovered that the plates were registered to another vehicle.

The same driver of the Nissan Note was stopped back in April, 2022, with a silver coloured Honda City also bearing false registration plates.

The 26-year-old suspect of Coalmine, Sangre Grande, was arrested by officers of the Central Division Task Force pending investigations into this and other incidents.

In an unrelated incident, on the same date, in the Blanchisseuse district, officers received information which led them to Cemetery Street, La Fillette Village, Blanchisseuse.

Once there, the officers discovered one white coloured AD wagon allegedly bearing false registration plate.

The vehicle was towed and taken to the Blanchisseuse Police Station for processing.

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Later that day around 9 pm officers were on mobile patrol in the Carenage district along the Western Main Road, Chaguaramas, when in the vicinity of the Boardwalk they observed a black Mitsubishi Lancer with a single occupant parked inconspicuously at the side of the roadway.

The officers did a vehicle check and it was discovered that the said vehicle was reported stolen from the Sangre Grande district on February 20th, 2023. A 42-year-old man of Sangre Grande was detained and taken to the Carenage Police Station. The vehicle was towed to the station for processing.

Enquiries are ongoing.

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