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MEDIA RELEASE

Two Robbery Suspects Held, Firearm, Ammunition and Stolen Vehicle Recovered

Quick action by police officers resulted in the arrest of two men, the seizure of a firearm, ammunition, stolen vehicle and stolen items yesterday.

A 21-year old man and **a 24-year old man**, both from Quarry Road San Juan, were arrested during a strategic check conducted by the North Eastern Divisional Task Force on Saturday 10th March, 2024.

Officers received a report of a robbery and proceeded on a strategic road check in the area, where they spotted two men who fitted the description, walking along the Priority Bus Route. Officers approached the men and found on one of them a revolver and five rounds of .38 ammunition. On further searching both suspects, officers also found jewellery, a cell phone, cash and two bank cards were found. They were immediately arrested and conveyed to the San Juan Police Sub Station.

Officers continued their diligent search in the surrounding areas for a silver Nissan AD Wagon with no front bumper, which was used in the report of the robbery and discovered a vehicle fitting the description parked along Samaroo Street, East Aranguez, which was reported stolen from the Price Plaza Compound and reported stolen on Thursday 22nd February, 2024.

This exercise was spearheaded by ACP Subero, Snr Supt Edward, Supt Ghool, ASP Callender, Insp Ramsingh, Sgt Martin and supervised by Cpl Daniel.

Also, on Friday 8th March 2024, between the hours of 7:00pm and 10:00 pm, officers from the North Eastern Division conducted a systematic search along the Santa Cruz Main Road and Ramkissoon Trace and found a white plastic bag containing one silver revolver and 18 rounds of .38 ammunition. This exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt Montrichard and Supt Carty. Spearheaded by Asp Pitt and Insp Mascall, supervised by Cpl Foster and Pc Persad.

Enquiries are continuing.

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