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MEDIA RELEASE

NCD Officers Arrest 9, Seize 4 Firearms with Ammo

Nine persons have arrested and four firearms along with ammunition have been seized during exercises conducted in the past 48 hours in the North Central Division.

Between 10 pm on Friday, 8th November, and 5 am today, officers from the North Central Division Major Crimes Unit and the St. Joseph Criminal Investigations Department (CID) conducted an intelligence-led operation. Acting on information received, they were directed to a party held at an address on Southern Main Road, Curepe. At the location, a 31-year-old man was searched, and a Tanfoglio pistol fitted with a magazine containing ten rounds of 9mm ammunition was discovered. The weapon was seized, and the man, a resident of Hamilton Sidings, Cumuto, was taken into custody and transported to the St. Joseph Police Station.

The officers then proceeded to a bar located on Eastern Main Road, Arouca. Upon arrival, a man looked in the direction of the patrol vehicle and quickly ran into the establishment, raising suspicion. Officers subsequently searched the man and discovered a black Glock 19 pistol equipped with an extended magazine containing 16 rounds of 9mm ammunition, four of which belonged to the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment. The 33-year-old man, of Bertie Road, Arouca, was arrested and taken to the St. Joseph Police Station.

The team also visited Ward Street Extension, El Socorro, where four illegal immigrants were detained and transported to the St. Joseph Police Station.

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Additionally, between 1 am and 4 am on Friday, officers from the Tunapuna CID, North Central Division Task Force (Areas East and West), Arouca CID, and St. Joseph CID executed a search warrant at an address in Bamboo Settlement 3. During this search, officers discovered an air rifle and a 9mm pistol with a magazine containing 13 rounds of 9mm ammunition. The items were seized, and two women and one man were arrested in connection with the find.

These exercises were spearheaded by ACP Singh and Snr Supt Pierre, with coordination by Supt Gift, ASP David, Inspector Greene, and Inspector Pierre. The latter exercise was led by Sgt Superville.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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