



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man Points Gun at Police, Police Fire Back!**

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Police have arrested a driver and three occupants in a vehicle in connection with a shooting incident in Morvant on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

Around 11:30 am on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, officers of the Morvant Police Station were on mobile patrol along Red Hill Extension Road, Morvant when they observed a red Suzuki Grand Vitara proceeding south along the same road, the driver of the vehicle suddenly veered right and crashed into a wall, causing minor damage.

The driver then allegedly opened his door while holding a silver-coloured pistol in his hand and pointed the gun in the direction of the officers.

The officers became fearful for their lives and in keeping with the Use of Force Policy, discharged their service-issued firearms in the direction of the Suzuki Grand Vitara, no one was injured except the driver who received a minor abrasion to his scalp as a result of the road traffic accident.

The men, ages, 18 - 28, all of Chinapoo, Morvant did not own a Firearm Users' Licence.

The men were arrested and taken to the station, pending charges.

A Ruger nine-millimetre pistol with a magazine and nine rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition was also, retrieved.

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