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MEDIA RELEASE

TT\$4.5 Million in Cocaine Seized in Port-of-Spain

Narcotics valued at over \$4.5 million dollars were seized by officers of the Western Division's Gang Unit, during an anti-crime exercise conducted in the Port of Spain Division yesterday.

Officers conducted the exercise between 12:30pm and 8:30pm, on Wednesday 14th October, 2020, during which they proceeded to a building in Port-of-Spain occupied by a man.

The officers conducted a search of the premises which resulted in three packets containing a quantity of cocaine being discovered in the possession of the man. The officers then proceeded to conduct a search of a motor vehicle which was parked in the vicinity of the building with a lone male occupant.

The search resulted in officers finding six packets also containing cocaine. The drugs have a combined weight of 3.3 kilogrammes and an approximate street value of TT\$4,555,000.

The two men, a 37-year-old and a 34-year old, both of Diego Martin, were arrested.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Kelvein Thompson, Supt. Smith and ASP (Ag.) Coggins, and included officers of the Western Division's Gang Unit and the Canine Unit.

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