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7 Arrested, Narcotics Seized and Trees Destroyed in SD

Officers attached to Southern Division have arrested seven suspects, seized a quantity of narcotics and destroyed several cannabis trees during crime eradication exercises yesterday.

On Tuesday 6th February 2024, during the period 3:30 am and 8:00 am, officers conducted several search warrants and arrested four suspects; A 26-year-old male and a 27-year-old female of St Madeleine was arrested for Possession of Cocaine for the Purpose of Trafficking. The drug weighed 13.7 grams also for Possession of Marijuana, weighing 101grams and Resisting Arrest, a 27-year-old man of Ste. Madeleine was also arrested for Possession of Ammunition and a 27-year-old man of Gasparillo was arrested on enquires relative to Larceny Motor Vehicles.

Southern Division Task Force, Air Support and Special Investigation Unit officers, based on intelligence information went to a Cannabis field where 125 fully grown Cannabis trees and 500 seedlings were destroyed. The estimated street value of the drug is \$125,000.

Additionally, two male suspects were arrested on enquiries re: reports of Robberies in the Southern Division.

Enquiries are ongoing.

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