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MEDIA RELEASE

Six Held, Two Firearms Seized in SOE Operations

Six suspects were arrested and two firearms and quantities of ammunition and narcotics seized, during ongoing State of Emergency operations in the Southern and Northern Divisions yesterday.

In the Southern Division, officers of the Special Branch South, conducted an exercise between 6 am and midday on Wednesday 22nd January, 2025, during which they proceeded to the Debe home of a male suspect.

A search of the premises resulted in the discovery of five magazines.

Four men, who were in the house at the time of the exercise, were arrested in connection with the find.

Meanwhile, officers of the Guard and Emergency Branch, the Central Division Emergency Response Patrol and Canine Branch conducted an exercise in the Valsayn district yesterday, during which two male suspects were arrested for possession of a pistol loaded with a magazine containing 15 rounds of ammunition. A quantity of cannabis was also seized during the exercise.

And, in the Central Division, an intelligence-led operation was conducted between 9 am and 4 pm, yesterday, in the Northern Division.

During the exercise, Task Force officers proceeded to a bushy area off Cacandee Road, Chaguanas, where one AR-15 rifle, loaded with a magazine containing four rounds of ammunition was found.

Investigations are ongoing into all the above matters.

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