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Four Held, Three Firearms and Marijuana Seized

Four persons were arrested and three firearms and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized during ongoing anti-crime operations in the Northern and North Eastern Divisions.

In Area North of the Northern Division, Task Force officers conducted an exercise between 10 am and 1 pm, on Thursday 29th, August, 2024, during which they arrested a 29-year-old Arima man and a 24-year-old woman, for Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Apparatus and Use of Obscene Language.

The officers also proceeded to Upper La Retreat Road, where they conducted a search which resulted in the discovery of a revolver and one round of ammunition.

Meanwhile, in the North Eastern Division, officers of the Gang and Intelligence Unit conducted an exercise between 5 pm and 8 pm, yesterday in the San Juan district.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to a basketball court where they conducted a search which resulted in the discovery of one pistol and a magazine containing 11 rounds of ammunition.

And, in the Barataria district, officers of the Morvant Criminal Investigations Department (CID), NED Task Force and personnel from the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, conducted an exercise around 9 pm yesterday.

The exercise resulted in the seizure of one pistol and a magazine containing 15 rounds of ammunition.

A 23-year-old Barataria man was arrested in connection with the find.

Also, a 39-year-old El Socorro man was arrested by Task Force officers for possession of a quantity of cocaine during an operation in the district last night.

Investigations are ongoing into all of the above matters.

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