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2 Men were Arrested in Southern Division for Guns, Ammo Possession

Two men are expected to appear before a Princes Town Magistrates' Court charged with Possession of Firearms and Ammunition.

On July 2nd, a party of officers was on mobile patrol, when acting on information received, they had cause to pull over a White Hyundai Accent over with two occupants. The officers identified themselves to the two occupants and conducted a search of the vehicle.

According to the police report, during the vehicle search, the officers discovered a Springfield .45 Pistol with one magazine and two .45 ammunition in the vehicle.

The driver of the vehicle, a 48-year-old mechanic of High Street Princes Town and the front seat passenger, a 35-year-old man of Loney Road, Indian Walk, Princes Town were both arrested and taken to the station for processing.

Officers acquired search warrants for the homes of the men and a search was conducted. During the search, a Tanfoglio nine-millimetre pistol, with one magazine and five rounds of nine-millimetre ammunition, was allegedly discovered at the home of the driver.

Investigation into this incident is ongoing.

Charges are expected to be laid soon.

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