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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Tint Stop Leads to Seizure of \$1.7m Worth of Cannabis**

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Officers of the Highway Patrol successfully intercepted a drug transport operation during a routine traffic exercise in Chaguanas yesterday.

Around 4:15 pm, while patrolling along the Southbound lane of the Uriah Butler Highway, Chaguanas, officers stopped a Volkswagen Passat vehicle to check the vehicle's compliance with tint regulations.

The behaviour of the driver and passengers raised officers' suspicion, prompting a search of the vehicle. This search led to the discovery of 20 packets of a compressed cannabis, with a total weight of 11.76 kilograms. The estimated street value of the illegal narcotics is approximately \$1,760,060.

The suspects were immediately arrested and are currently assisting police with ongoing inquiries.

The exercise, coordinated by Senior Superintendent Garvin Simon and Assistant Superintendent Rampartap.

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