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Suspect Held, Cash and AR-15 Rifle Seized

A Petit Valley man was arrested and an AR-15 rifle and a quantity of cash were seized during an anti-crime exercise conducted by officers of the Western Division's Gang Intelligence Unit (WDGIU) yesterday.

During the intelligence-led exercise which was conducted between 2 am and 10 am on Thursday 22nd February, 2024, GIU officers accompanied by members of the Western Division Task Force, executed an AJIPAA warrant at the Trincity home of a male suspect.

The search resulted in TT\$229,879 and US\$20 in cash being found and seized in accordance with the Proceeds of Crime Act, Chapter 11:27, pending an application for a Detention Order by the Port of Spain Magistrates' Court.

The same party of officers also executed another warrant at a house in the Petit Valley district, where they found one AR-15 rifle and one magazine containing nine rounds of ammunition.

The suspect was arrested in connection with the find.

Investigations are ongoing.

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