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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Three Arrested, Firearms and Narcotics Seized**

Three suspects have been arrested, and two firearms, a quantity of ammunition, and narcotics have been seized by officers of the North Eastern Division and Western Division over the past 24 hours.

In the North Eastern Division, Task Force officers conducted an exercise between 4 am and 7 am on Tuesday, 31st December 2024, during which they executed search warrants at the homes of two male suspects.

The searches led to the discovery of one AR-15 rifle, loaded with a magazine containing 21 rounds of ammunition. The 41-year-old suspect from Malick, who was present at the time of the search, was arrested in connection with the find.

Meanwhile, in the Santa Cruz district, officers proceeded to the La Canoa home of a 32-year-old suspect. There, they conducted a search which resulted in the discovery of a quantity of cannabis. The suspect was arrested in connection with the find.

Also involved in the exercise were officers of the NED Gang Investigations Unit and the Canine Branch.

Additionally, between 5:30 pm and 10 pm on 30th December 2024, an anti-crime exercise was conducted in the Western Division by members of the Western Division Gang Intelligence Unit and West End Criminal Investigations Department (CID). Acting on information, the team proceeded to an address on Adams Road, Diego Martin, where a search was conducted. During the search, a Glock firearm with 16 rounds of 9mm ammunition was found hidden in a chest of drawers. A 24-year-old man was arrested in connection with the find.

The team also proceeded to Mercer Road, Diego Martin, where they searched an area near an educational institution and found and seized a plastic bag containing 73.5 grams of cannabis.

Investigations are ongoing into these matters.

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