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MEDIA RELEASE

Eight Arrested, Firearm, Ammo, Narcotics Seized by ED and POSD

Eight persons have been arrested, and a firearm, ammunition, and various quantities of cannabis have been seized during exercises conducted in the Eastern and Port of Spain Divisions.

Between 4 pm and 8 pm on 8th November 2024, a series of raids and searches were conducted as part of a Drug Block exercise in the Sangre Grande district. During the operation, warrants were executed at the homes of several known offenders, leading to the arrest of five individuals for various offences. Among those arrested were:

- A 26-year-old from Hibiscus Lane, Northeastern Settlement, Sangre Grande, for possession of 533 grammes of cannabis.
- A 22-year-old from Jacob Coat, Northeastern Settlement, Sangre Grande, in connection with shooting offences in the district.
- A 30-year-old from Jacob Coat, Northeastern Settlement, Sangre Grande.
- A 34-year-old and a 21-year-old from Northeastern Settlement, were arrested for the joint possession of 534 grammes of marijuana.

Simultaneously, in the Port of Spain Division, officers from the Port of Spain Task Force carried out a drug eradication exercise. Acting on information received, officers proceeded to the corner of South Quay and Charlotte Street, where they searched a fruit stall and car park, uncovering a quantity of

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cannabis and items of camouflage clothing. The items were seized, and two individuals were arrested in connection with these finds.

The team then proceeded to Village Council Street, where they arrested a man wanted in connection with robbery offences in the Port of Spain Division.

Earlier, officers from the Port of Spain Task Force, as part of an intelligence-led exercise in the Central and Port of Spain Divisions, executed a warrant at an address on Welcome Road, Cunupia. There, they found a firearm loaded with two rounds of 9mm ammunition. The item was seized, and a 44-year-old man was arrested in connection with the find and taken to the Caroni Police Station.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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