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MEDIA RELEASE

8 Arrested, Firearm and Narcotics Seized in the SD

Eight men were arrested, and a firearm along with several quantities of narcotics were seized by Southern Division officers during an SOE exercise conducted yesterday.

Between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 18th January 2025, officers of the Southern Division Task Force carried out an anti-crime operation in several districts within the division. The successful exercise led to the arrest of eight men for various offences.

Among those arrested is a 31-year-old man from Newbold Street, Mon Repos for possession of 110 grammes of cannabis, resisting arrest, and escaping lawful custody. Another man, aged 34, from the same address, was arrested for possession of 65 grammes of cannabis.

Four others were arrested for possession of cannabis, including a 20-year-old from Bernard Street, Mon Repos; a 25-year-old from Newbold Street, Mon Repos; a 28-year-old from Prait Street, Diamond Village; and a 42-year-old from King's Wharf, San Fernando.

Also arrested was a 30-year-old man from Silk Cotton Avenue, Marabella, for wearing camouflage clothing, while a 31-year-old man from Victoria Village, San Fernando, was arrested for possession of a knife.

Acting on information, the team of officers also conducted a search of an abandoned building near the bus terminal at King's Wharf, where they found and seized a pistol.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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