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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Seven Arrested, Stolen Items Recovered, Ammo Seized in Central Division**

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Central Division officers arrested seven persons as they recovered stolen items, seized ammunition, and foiled a probable break-in, during anti-crime exercises conducted yesterday.

Officers of Couva Criminal Investigations Department (CID) and Central Division Task Force (CDTF) conducted an exercise in the Couva District, between 11 pm on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and 1 am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2023. Acting on information, the officers executed several search warrants at the residences of two men and two women from the Claxton Bay area, relative to a report of House Breaking and Larceny which occurred on December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. During the search, several items matching the description of stolen items were recovered and an 18-year-old man, a 25-year-old and a 42-year-old woman, all from Spring Village, Claxton Bay, were arrested, along with a 53-year-old man from Carolina Village, Claxton Bay.

In a separate exercise, officers were on mobile patrol in the Chase Village district, when they proceeded to a service station located along the Southern Main Road. There they arrested two men from Chase Village, aged 28 and 18, who were found to be hiding on the compound. The suspects had a bolt cutter and a hacksaw in their possession.

Also, between 5 am and 7 am yesterday, officers of the Central Division Gang Unit conducted an anti-crime exercise with the assistance of the Guard and Emergency Branch (GEB) and CDTF, Area North and the K9

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Branch. During the exercise, officers executed a warrant at a Savannah Drive, Chrissie Terrace address and seized an AR magazine with two rounds of 5.56 ammunition.

A 33-year-old man was arrested in connection with the find.

Enquiries are continuing into all the above matters.

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