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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Five Held, Firearm and Ammunition Seized in Southern and Tobago Divisions**

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Five persons were arrested and a firearm and quantity of ammunition seized during ongoing anti-crime exercises conducted in the Southern and Tobago Divisions overnight.

In the first exercise, officers of the St. Margaret's Police Station conducted an exercise around 11:30 pm, on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2024, based on information received about persons said to be armed with guns in the Pleasantville district.

The officers subsequently arrested a 33-year-old Pleasantville man for possession of one Beretta pistol loaded with six rounds of ammunition.

Two other suspects, a woman of La Brea and a man of Corinth Hills, were also held during the exercise.

Meanwhile, in the Tobago Division, officers of the Scarborough Police Station conducted an exercise between 3 pm and 7:35 pm, yesterday, which also involved personnel of the Criminal Investigations Department and Tobago Divisional Task Force.

During the exercise, the officers, acting on information, arrested a 21-year-old male suspect, in connection with reports of Robbery with Violence, Common Assault, Malicious Wounding and Possession of Ammunition.

A second man, a 19-year-old of Mt. St. George, was held in connection with reports of Larceny in a Dwelling House and House Breaking and Larceny.

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Investigations are ongoing into the two above matters.

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