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MEDIA RELEASE

10 arrested, guns, ammo, drugs seized

Ten (10) persons were arrested after an anti-crime exercise was conducted in the Northern, Eastern, and North Eastern Divisions early this morning.

The offences ranged from possession of firearm and ammunition, shooting enquiries and gang-related activities, possession of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking, selling intoxicating liquor without a license, possession of marijuana and smoking marijuana in a public place. A total of 456 grams of marijuana and 17.3 grams of cocaine was found and seized during the exercise.

One of the arrests was made after the party of officers executed a search warrant at a residence on Gajadhar Trace, Cumana, Toco. There, they found one (1) chrome and black revolver with two (2) rounds of .38 ammunition. A 27-year-old man from Malabar was arrested in connection with the find.

Officers also proceeded to a bushy area on St Joseph Street, Old Road, San Juan, based on information received. A search was conducted and one (1) black Glock 17 firearm, fitted with one (1) magazine and twelve (12) rounds of 9mm ammunition was found. Investigations are continuing.

The exercise was coordinated by Snr Supt David, ASP Gyan, Ag Insp Pitt and supervised by A/Cpl Gordon, A/Cpl Ali, PC Hall and included a party of officers from the Major Operations Unit and Canine Unit.

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