

# TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO POLICE SERVICE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Man, 19, Pleads Guilty to Possession of Gun, Ammunition and Narcotics, Receives \$40,000 Fine

A Valencia man, was fined a total of \$40,000 when he appeared before a Sangre Grande Magistrate on December 8th, charged with possession of a firearm, ammunition, and possession of a component part with a magazine and a quantity of marijuana.

**DEOSARAN DINISH BABOOLAL,** 19, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10,000 on each charge.

**BABOOLAL** was arrested during a roving road check exercise conducted in the Eastern Division on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 between 12:30 pm and 5 am.

Officers were driving along Williams Lane, Valencia when they observed a man behaving suspiciously, the officers conducted a searched of the man and allegedly discovered in his side bag a Glock pistol and 14 rounds of nine millimetre ammunition. The officers then obtained a search warrant and a search of his home revealed 573 grammes of marijuana under a sofa. The items were seized and he was arrested and charged by PC Caines.

The exercise was coordinated by PC Pope and included PCs Johnson and Blackburn of the Valencia Police Post, Special Patrol Operations Team.

#### SEE PHOTOGRAPHS TO ACCOMPANY THE RELEASE.

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