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October 29th, 2023 **MEDIA RELEASE Couple Arrested, Firearm, Ammunition, Narcotics Seized**

Officers arrested a couple, seized a firearm, several rounds of ammunition and a quantity of narcotics during an intelligence-led exercise earlier today in the Northern Division.

The National Operation Task Force in collaboration with a team of officers under the supervision of ACP Tactical Support, and officers of the Special Intelligence Unit, conducted an intelligence-led exercise on the 29th October, 2023, which formed part of an on-going anti-crime operation, which commenced on the 25th October, 2023.

The operation was initiated in response to reports of threats to members of the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service. At approximately 6:15 am, the team of officers, acting on intelligence gathered, proceeded to Monroe Road, Lower Santa Cruz, and executed a search warrant for illegal firearms, at the residence of a suspected member of a gang. During the search, officers uncovered one black Draco Short Stock Rifle, together with one magazine, 30 rounds of 7.62 ammunition and 4.7 kilograms of marijuana. The items were seized, and PC Dyette arrested the 30year-old man and his 21-year-old female companion.

Enquiries are continuing into this matter.

This exercise was led by Sergeant Frank Tom, who was assisted by W/Corporal Bernard and Corporal Charles.

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