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MEDIA RELEASE

12 Held, Firearm, Ammunition and Drugs Seized in SD

Twelve persons were arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized by officers of the Southern Division Task Force, during multiple anti-crime operations yesterday.

In the first exercise, Task Force officers were on mobile patrol along Rochard Road, Barrackpore, around 2:30 am, on Thursday 15th June, 2023, when they stopped a white Nissan AD Wagon with three male occupants.

A search was conducted which resulted in one firearm being found under the back seat of the vehicle.

The three suspects, all of Barrackpore, were arrested in connection with the find.

In a separate exercise, Task Force officers proceeded to Building 13, Mon Repos, around 9:30 am yesterday, where they stopped and searched a 19-year-old man.

Four rounds of 9mm ammunition were found in his possession.

And, a Narcotics and Firearm Interdiction Exercise, was conducted between 8 am and 6 pm, yesterday, during which five persons were held for various offences including Possession of Firearm and Ammunition, Possession of Cocaine and Motor Vehicle Larceny.

Meanwhile, an exercise conducted on Wednesday 14th June, 2023, around 11 pm, in the Division resulted in the arrest of three suspects of Barrackpore and Princes Town for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Cocaine.

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In the Northern Division, an intelligence-led exercise was conducted between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm, yesterday, during which surveillance was paid to an abandoned structure in the Malabar district.

A search of the building resulted in officers finding two kilogrammes of marijuana in a black plastic bag.

Investigations are ongoing into the above matters.

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