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MEDIA RELEASE

Seven Held, Firearm and Quantities of Ammunition and Drugs Seized in Ongoing Exercises

Seven persons were arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and narcotics seized by officers during ongoing anti-crime exercises across the country this week.

In Area North of the Northern Division, officers conducted a joint intelligence-led exercise under Operation Real Steel, between 11 pm, on Tuesday 20th June, 2023, and 3 am on Wednesday 21st June, 2023.

During the exercise, officers proceeded to the Arima Health Facility, where they observed three men sitting on a chair with a black purse between them.

A search of the purse resulted in officers finding one pistol loaded with an extended magazine containing 15 rounds of ammunition.

The three men, ages 19 to 21, of Cumuto and Wallerfield, were arrested in connection with the find.

In a separate exercise, this time in the South Western Division, officers were on mobile patrol in the Siparia district, around 9 pm, yesterday, when they stopped a black Nissan Sunny motor vehicle with a lone male occupant.

It is alleged the man threw a black plastic bag to the side of the roadway when he was stopped.

A search of the bag resulted in officers finding two packages of marijuana with a total weight of one kilogramme.

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The 37-year-old suspect of Princes Town was arrested in connection with the find.

And, in the Eastern Division, officers conducted an exercise between 4:30 am and 8 am, on Tuesday 21st June, 2023, during which they executed a search warrant at the San Souci home of a 24-year-old man.

The search resulted in officers finding a quantity of marijuana and three iguana carcasses.

Three suspects, two males and one female, ages 19 to 26, all of San Souci, who were in the house at the time of the search, were arrested in connection with the finds.

Investigations are ongoing into all the above matters.

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