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MEDIA RELEASE

Nine Held with Firearm, Ammunition and Drugs

Nine persons were arrested and a firearm and quantities of ammunition and marijuana seized by officers, during a series of anti-crime exercises conducted across the Southern, Eastern and North-Central Divisions on Monday and yesterday.

In the North-Central Division, Task Force officers conducted an Operation Grand Slam exercise in the D'Abadie district between 7 pm and 11 pm, on Tuesday 18th April, 2023.

During the exercise, officers were on mobile patrol when they responded to a report of Robbery in Progress at a D'Abadie supermarket.

On arrival the officers observed a silver Nissan Sylphy motor vehicle fleeing the scene. The vehicle with five male occupants was intercepted a short distance away.

A search of the vehicle resulted in one Glock 19 pistol loaded with 16 rounds of ammunition being discovered. Officers also found a quantity of stolen alcohol.

The five suspects, ages 21 to 31, of La Horquetta and Arima, were arrested in connection with the incident.

Meanwhile, in the Eastern Division, officers of the Gang Unit and Sangre Grande Criminal Investigations Department, conducting

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investigations into a report of Larceny proceeded to the Sangre Grande home of a male suspect.

There, the officers conducted a search of the premises which resulted in nine rounds of ammunition, three 12 gauge cartridges and one stolen cellular phone being recovered.

The suspect, who was in the house at the time of the search, was arrested in connection with the incident and the finds.

And, in the Southern Division, Task Force officers conducted an exercise around 11:15 pm, on Monday 17th April, 2023, in the San Fernando district, during which they intercepted and searched a silver Nissan Cube motor vehicle with three male suspects.

The search resulted in officers finding 1.096 kilogrammes of marijuana in the vehicle.

The three occupants of the vehicle, ages 31 to 38, all of San Fernando, were arrested in connection with the find.

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