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MEDIA RELEASE

\$1.2M in Marijuana Eradicated by Rio Claro Officers

Officers the Eastern Division through the Rio Claro Police Station are pleading with anyone with useful information on marijuana farming in the district to contact them.

This follows a drug eradication exercise in the district yesterday, Monday 20th March, 2023.

The exercise, coordinated by Snr. Supt. Khan was supervised by ASP Jankee and Sgt. Maharaj and included Cpl (Ag.) Heeraman, and PCs Billy, Rampersad, Farley, Mahabir, Singh, Gopaul and WPC Lalla of the Rio Claro Police Station along with officers of the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the Air Support Unit supervised by Sgt. Forbes.

Between the hours of 5:30 am and 12:00 pm, officers proceeded to Piper Trace, Torrib Trace, Brothers Road, Rio Claro. The officers identified and destroyed three fields containing a total of 900 fully grown marijuana trees and two camps containing approximately 45 pounds of cured marijuana.

The total street value for the drug destroyed is \$1,260,000.00.

If you have any information that may bolster the work of the Rio Claro Police Stations investigations, please contact the Rio Claro Police Station at 644-2332, or 999, 555 or CRIME STOPPERS

Investigations are ongoing.

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