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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Firearm, Ammunition, Drugs and Cash Seized in Intelligence-Led Exercises**

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A firearm and quantities of ammunition and drugs were seized by officers during a series of coordinated intelligence-led activities conducted in the Northern, Western and North-Eastern Divisions yesterday.

An exercise was conducted in the North-Central and Northern Divisions between 10 pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and 1 am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, during which officers attached to the Arouca Criminal Investigations Department proceeded to a bushy area along the Eastern Main Road.

There, they conducted a search which resulted in one revolver being discovered in a plastic bag.

The same party of officers then proceeded to Malabar, Arima, where they recovered a silver Nissan Tiida motor vehicle which had been reported stolen from the Piarco district on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

In the Western Division, Task Force officers conducted an anti-crime exercise between 10 am to 2:30 pm, yesterday, during which they executed a search warrant at an apartment at West Hills, Petit Valley.

During the search, the officers found \$20,000 in cash which could not be properly accounted for by the sole male occupant of the apartment.

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The man was arrested in connection with the find.

And in the North Eastern Division, officers of the Gang and Intelligence Unit conducted an exercise between 5:30 pm and 9 pm, yesterday in the Barataria district.

During the exercise, the officers proceeded to Savannah Road, Aranguez, where they found a white plastic bag containing a quantity of cocaine, eight rounds of 5.56 mm ammunition and six rounds of .45 mm ammunition.

Investigations are ongoing into all the above matters.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) wishes to thank the members of the public who provided the actionable information to make these seizures and arrest possible.

You can share information on crime and criminal activities in your communities by calling 555, 800-TIPS or the nearest police station.

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