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MEDIA RELEASE

Suspect Arrested, Firearm Recovered After Shooting of Man and a 4-year-old

A 67-year-old man from Petit Valley has been arrested and a firearm has been recovered following a report of the wounding of a man and his four-year-old relative.

According to a police report, around 7:50 am today, a 50-year-old man was walking along Stoer Drive with a four-year-old relative. He encountered a 67-year-old man who he has had a long-standing feud with. They had an exchange of words during which the suspect allegedly pulled a firearm from his waist.

The 50-year-old grabbed the young boy and while running towards his home heard loud explosions and felt burning to his right hand. The boy also cried out and the man observed blood along his right hand.

They were rushed to the St. James Medical Hospital where they were attended to and are currently listed in stable condition with non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect was subsequently arrested and a firearm was recovered.

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