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Five Arrested for Possession of a Firearm, Ammunition and a Stolen Vehicle

Three Venezuelan nationals and two Trinidadians have been arrested for possession of a firearm, ammunition and a stolen vehicle, during anti-crime exercise.

On Wednesday 6th November 2019, Sgt. Jodhan, Sgt. Lalbeharry and a party of officers from the Cunupia Police Station, acting on intelligence, obtained a search warrant for a house located at Mohammed Lane, Kolahal Road, Charlieville. There, officers found a Keltec P11 pistol and 10 rounds of 9mm ammunition in a box, in the living area of the house.

Officers also observed a white Nissan Sylphy parked outside the home. Further checks revealed that the vehicle was stolen from the Munroe Road, Cunupia district, by two of the male occupants of the said house on October 17th, 2019.

The two men, a 21-year-old Trinidadian national and a 19-year-old Venezuelan national, was charged with larceny stolen vehicle and the 21-year old was also charged with receiving stolen goods. All five occupants were charged with possession of a firearm and ammunition. The ages of the suspects are as follows:

- 1. A 19-year-old Venezuelan male of Mohammed Lane, Kolahal Road, Charlieville;
- 2. A 19-year-old Venezuelan male of Mohammed Lane, Kolahal Road, Charlieville;
- 3. A 20-year-old Venezuelan female of Mohammed Lane, Kolahal Road, Charlieville;
- 4. A 21-year-old Trinidadian male of Mohammed Lane, Kolahal Road, Charlieville;

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5. A 33-year-old Trinidadian male of Maracas Bay, Santa Cruz.

Enquires are continuing.

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