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MEDIA RELEASE

Three Held, Firearm, Ammunition and Cocaine Seized

Three men were arrested and a high-powered rifle and a quantity of cocaine seized by officers during weekend anti-crime exercises conducted in the Port of Spain and South Western Divisions.

In the first incident, officers acting on information received about a man armed with a firearm in the Gonzales district, proceeded to the location around 11:55 am, on Saturday 30th November, 2024.

There, they observed a suspect with an object resembling a firearm in his possession. On seeing the officers in the marked police vehicle, the man ran off.

A check of the area resulted in the discovery of an AR-15 rifle loaded with a magazine containing 11 rounds of ammunition.

Meanwhile, in the Point Fortin district, officers conducted an Operation Safe Streets exercise between 6 pm and 10 pm, on Saturday 30th November, 2024.

During the exercise, two men, ages 58 and 38, were arrested in separate incidents for possession of quantities of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking.

And, a 40-year-old Penal man was held in connection with robbery offences in the district.

The Operation included officers of the South Western Division Task Force, the Penal Criminal Investigations Department (CID), the Point Fortin CID and Erin and Santa Flora Police Stations.

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