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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **11 Arrested, Marijuana Seized in Chaguanas and Arima**

A series of traffic operations conducted in the Chaguanas Police District and Pinto Road/Arima areas resulted in multiple arrests and enforcement actions over the weekend.

Between 9 pm on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 to 3 am on October 13<sup>th</sup> 2024, officers conducted searches at Soogrim Trace and Nasaloo Ramayan Road Endeavour, where approximately 300 people gathered at Heartland Plaza. Attention was focused on individuals engaging in drag racing, leading to the issuance of eighty-one (81) fixed penalty notices for various road traffic violations. Five individuals were arrested: two for Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and three for driving without a permit and certificate of insurance.

This operation was coordinated by Snr. Supt. Simon, Supt. Gyan, Asp. Dipchand, and supervised by Duty Inspector Sylvan, with participation from officers from the Chaguanas Police Station, Cunupia Police Station, Tunapuna Police District, Traffic Branch, and the Licensing Office.

#### **Pinto Road Roving Road Block Operation**

On October 12, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., a roving road block operation was executed targeting the Pinto Road Police Post and Arima Police Districts. This operation was coordinated by ACP Singh, Snr. Supt. Maynard Wilson, and others, under the supervision of Sgt. Naitram.

Four individuals were arrested during this operation:

- A 33-year-old man from Old Extension, Agua Santa, for driving without a permit.
- A 21-year-old man from Lemon Crescent, Santa Rosa, for possession of marijuana.
- A 27-year-old man from Merle St., Carenage, for driving without a permit.

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- A 24-year-old man from Lemon Crescent, Santa Rosa, for driving without a permit and certificate of insurance, and for dangerous driving.
- A 21-year old man of #5 Lemon Crescent, Santa Rosa Heights was found with 91 grams of Marijuana.

Additionally, three Fixed Penalty Notices were issued for driving without a certificate of insurance, failing to wear a seatbelt, and not having an inspection sticker.

Both operations underscore law enforcement's commitment to enhancing road safety and enforcing traffic regulations within the community.

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