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MEDIA RELEASE

Firearm, Ammo, Narcotics Seized

Officers seized firearms, several rounds of ammunition, and quantities of narcotics during exercises conducted in various divisions yesterday.

Between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm on 19th February 2025, officers from the Western Division were on an anti-crime exercise when they conducted a search at the home of two persons of interest. During the search of the Allan Street, Diego Martin residence, no items of interest were found. However, officers continued their search in an open yard outside the property, where they discovered a black bag containing a Colt .45 pistol, fitted with a magazine containing four rounds of .380 ammunition, along with a white box containing 47 rounds of .45 ammunition and a holster. The items were seized, and investigations into the find are ongoing.

In the Central Division, between midday and 4:00 pm, officers from the Central Division Task Force, Area South, acting on intelligence, proceeded to an abandoned building in the vicinity of Mungal Trace, Orange Field Road, Carapichaima, where they conducted a search. While searching the southern side of the building, the team discovered a white plastic bag containing 75 grams of cocaine. They also searched the ceiling of the structure and found a white box with 20 rounds of 7.62 ammunition.

Finally, officers from the Inter-Agency Task Force and Canine Unit, while conducting an exercise between 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm in the Port of Spain Division, searched Harpe Place, Observatory Street, Port of Spain. The team discovered a cylindrical plastic container containing 262 grams of cannabis, which was subsequently seized.

Investigations into these matters are ongoing.

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