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MEDIA RELEASE

Several Arrests, Ammunition and Illegal Drugs Seized During Anti-Crime Exercise in Southern Division

A coordinated anti-crime operation conducted between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday 31st May, 2025, resulted in several arrests and the seizure of narcotics, ammunition, and a firearm in the Southern Division.

The exercise was led by Snr Supt Simon and coordinated by ASP Ramsaran, Inspector Wilkinson, Sgt Steele, and Sgt Phoolchan. It was directly supervised by Cpl Mitchell, and included officers from the Southern Division Task Force (SDTF) and the K9 Branch.

During the exercise, two search warrants were executed for illegal firearms and ammunition. The following individuals were arrested:

- A male suspect of 1/4mm Augustine Village, Rio Claro arrested for possession of 67 grams of cannabis.
- A 22-year-old male suspect of 29 Lengua Road, Princes Town arrested for possession of 65 grams of cannabis.
- A 33-year-old male suspect of Lady Hailes Avenue, San Fernando
 arrested for possession of a weapon.
- A 25-year-old male suspect, a 35-year-old male suspect and a 22-year-old female suspect all of Papouri Road, Barrackpore arrested for possession of 12 grams of cocaine for the purpose of trafficking and illegal possession of ammunition (8 rounds of 9mm and 2 rounds of .38 calibre).

Additionally, around 3:45 p.m., officers led by Cpl Mitchell acted on intelligence and proceeded to an abandoned camp along Cedar Hill Estate Road, Princes Town. There, they discovered a wooden and metal homemade shotgun with a hammer and trigger mechanism, along with three rounds of 16-gauge ammunition. No arrests were made in connection with this find, and investigations are ongoing.

SEE PHOTOGRAPHS TO ACCOMPANY THE RELEASE

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