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#### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## Three Arrested, Firearm, Ammo, Narcotics Seized

Three persons have been arrested, and a firearm, ammunition, and quantities of narcotics seized during police exercises conducted across various divisions over the past 24 hours.

At approximately 9:45 pm on March 29, 2025, officers were on patrol in the Couva Police District when they received intelligence about an armed man in the California area. The officers proceeded to the location, where they observed three men dressed in black clothing. Upon looking in the direction of the patrol unit, the men ran into a nearby track. The officers gave chase, but the suspects evaded capture. A search of the area led to the discovery of a Tanfoglio pistol fitted with a magazine containing nine rounds of .40 calibre ammunition. The firearm was seized and taken to the Couva Police Station.

Between 5:00 pm on March 29 and 1:00 am on March 30, 2025, officers of the Port of Spain Division Task Force conducted street checks in Belmont, Besson Street, and the Central Police Station districts.

During the operation, two persons from Nelson Street, Port of Spain, were arrested in connection with a robbery that occurred in the St. James district on March 29, 2025.

Officers also discovered 50 grammes of cannabis hidden in an abandoned structure.

In the South-Western Division, between 7:00 pm and 11:00 pm on March 29, 2025, officers searched a residence along Mon Desir Road, South Oropouche, where they discovered 231 grammes of cannabis and items of camouflage clothing. The items were seized, and a 51-year-old suspect was arrested.

Earlier, in the Western Division, officers of the West End Police Station conducted an anti-crime exercise in Diego Martin.

Several areas were searched, including a cemetery near Gookool Street, where officers found 20 rounds of 5.56mm ammunition and 75 grammes of cannabis concealed in a plastic bucket, buried underground.

#### SEE ACCOMPANYING PHOTOS

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