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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Five Held, Three Firearms, Ammunition and Cannabis Seized**

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Five suspects were arrested and three firearms and quantities of ammunition and cannabis seized, by officers during ongoing anti-crime exercises conducted in the Central and Western Divisions yesterday.

Task Force and Gang Unit officers conducted an intelligence-led exercise in the Central Division, between 10 am and 6 pm, on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, during which they proceeded to the Claxton Bay district.

There, they executed a search warrant at the home of a male suspect.

The search resulted in officers finding one firearm loaded with a magazine containing six rounds of ammunition and a quantity of cannabis in the house.

The suspect who was on the premises at the time of the exercise, was arrested in connection with the finds.

Meanwhile, officers of the Western Division Gang and Intelligence Unit, conducted several exercises between 1:15 pm and 10 pm, yesterday, alongside Task Force officers.

During the exercises, officers arrested two male suspects for possession of one rifle and three rounds of ammunition in the Diego Martin district.

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In the Petit Valley district, the officers seized one pistol loaded with 17 rounds of ammunition at a business place and arrested two suspects in connection with the find.

And, in the Cocorite district, officers found a black bag containing 58 rounds of assorted ammunition.

Investigations are ongoing into all of the above matters.

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