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MEDIA RELEASE

2 Arrested, Firearms and Ammo Seized

Two men have been arrested, and two firearms, along with ammunition, have been seized during operations conducted in the Western and Northern Divisions over the past 24 hours.

Between 8 p.m. on December 15th, 2024, and midnight, officers from the Western Division Task Force were involved in an anti-crime exercise in the Dundonald Hill, St. James area when they observed a person of interest from the area exiting a compound. The 25-year-old man was stopped, and officers conducted a search of his side bag. Inside, they discovered a pistol loaded with one round of 9mm ammunition. The firearm was seized, and the man was arrested and conveyed to the St. James Police Station.

Earlier in the day, in the Northern Division, officers attached to the Arima Intelligence/Operations Team and the Northern Division Task Force, Area North, conducted a joint operation in the Arima district. During the operation, a warrant was executed at a Cumuto Main Road home for firearms and ammunition. Officers searched a bedroom on the north-western side of the dwelling house and found a man sleeping with a white plastic bag under his arm. The officers woke the man and searched the plastic bag, where they found a Smith and Wesson pistol with a magazine containing eight rounds of 9mm ammunition. The item was seized, and the 22-year-old man from Cumuto Main Road, Cumuto, was arrested.

Inquiries are ongoing into these matters.

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