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MEDIA RELEASE

Enough Endangering of Lives by Speeding, Tobago Cops Warn

Tobago Police are again reminding errant motorists that the safety of all road users is of paramount importance and those found threatening life and property will face the brunt of the law.

The warning comes as 40 motorists were ticketed yesterday in Hope and Canaan for excessive speeding during two separate speed enforcement traps.

The highest recorded speed during the exercise in Canaan was 81 km/h, over the 50 km/h speed limit, incurring a \$3,000 fixed penalty whereas the highest in Hope exceeded the same speed limit by 21-30 km/h resulting in a \$2,000 ticket.

The total tickets were valued at \$61,000.

In the first exercise conducted yesterday morning along Windward Road, Hope, police officers attached to the Traffic Branch, caught 20 drivers breaking the 50 km/h speed limit most drivers going over by 21 to 30 Km/h which incurred fixed penalties of \$2,000.

Meanwhile, in the second exercise, held yesterday afternoon along Friendship Road, Canaan, another 20 drivers were stopped in the speed trap after clocking similar speeds over the 50 km/h speed limit.

Inspector Sherla Prince, who headed the enforcement exercises, said "The Tobago Division is taking calculated steps to prevent and reduce the likelihood of loss of limbs, lives and property, as many residents and visitors have expressed that speeding of drivers is a major cause of concern."

Insp Prince assured that, "We are keeping with the holistic strategic goals of the organisation, continuing to deploy various measures to increase visibility and enforcement, in all types of policing, including road and traffic safety."

She cautioned that similar exercises will be ongoing.

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