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MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY COMMENDS MEMBERS OF THE REGIMENT FOR APPREHENDING ROBBERY SUSPECTS

Port of Spain: Two (2) Lance Corporals of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR), have received commendations from Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. for their keen sense of awareness and quick action in apprehending three (3) robbery suspects on Antigua Road, in the vicinity of the Cumuto Barracks, on May 25, 2022.

The soldiers, Lance Corporal Garfield Mitchell and Lance Corporal Keron King, who were off-duty at the time, were commuting in a private motor vehicle when they observed three men behaving suspiciously around a parked delivery truck. The Lance Corporals stopped to make enquiries and the three men ran off into nearby bushes. Demonstrating gallantry, consistent with their military training, the soldiers pursued and apprehended the men. The three suspects were detained and handed over to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service.

Lance Corporals Mitchell and King received Commendations at a Ceremony held in their honour on Friday July 22, 2022 at Knowsley Building, #1 Queen's Park West, Port of Spain.

Speaking at the brief Ceremony, Minister Hinds acknowledged the soldiers for their dedication to duty, noting that they did not hesitate to render assistance to the delivery truck driver in distress and prevented a robbery from occurring. The Minister stated "*Lance Corporal Garfield Mitchell and Lance Corporal Keron King, with your actions, you have demonstrated an understanding of the key role the Regiment plays in the country's crime-fighting efforts; and even more critically, your role as a deterrent to those who consider indulging in nefarious activities. For that, I commend you*". He urged them to continue to serve the nation with principle and vigour and also to ensure that they remain positive role models to the nation's young people.

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The Minister also took the opportunity to extend best wishes to all men and women of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment on the occasion of their 60th Anniversary as a formation of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, in steadfast service to the nation.

Also in attendance at the Commendation Ceremony were Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph; Chief of Defence Staff Air Vice Marshal Darryl Daniel; and Commanding Officer (Ag.) of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment Colonel Malcolm Nedd.

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1. Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presented members of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment with Certificates of Commendation on Friday July 22, 2022 at Knowsley Building, Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain. **From left to right:** Commanding Officer (Ag.) of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment Colonel Malcolm Nedd; Lance Corporal Keron King; Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P.; Lance Corporal Garfield Mitchell; Chief of Defence Staff Air Vice Marshal Darryl Daniel; and Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph.



2. Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presents a Certificate of Commendation to Lance Corporal Garfield Mitchell of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment at a Ceremony held on Friday July 22, 2022 at Knowsley Building, Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain.



3. Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presents a Certificate of Commendation to Lance Corporal Keron King of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment at a Ceremony held on Friday July 22, 2022 at Knowsley Building, Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain.

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