



**Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**  
Ministry of Education

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### **Update on Investigation into Threats Against Rio Claro East Secondary School**

The Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Telecommunications Services of Trinidad and Tobago (TSTT) and the Cyber and Social Media Unit of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), have conducted a comprehensive technical investigation into serious threats directed at the staff and students of Rio Claro East Secondary School.

As a result of this investigation, search warrants were executed at multiple residences. Several electronic devices, including computers, mobile phones, and tablets suspected of containing evidentiary material, were seized and have since been transferred to the Cyber and Social Media Unit for detailed forensic analysis. It should be noted that although the perpetrator(s) utilized Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) to conceal their online identities, Google, TikTok, the respective VPN service providers are actively cooperating with the investigation. The individuals associated with these devices are also currently cooperating with the TTPS with their inquiries as the investigations continue.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to safeguarding the well-being of all students and staff and will continue to work closely with our partners to ensure the safety and security of the school community.

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