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JDF Coast Guard seized guns onboard a Bahamian boat

The JDF Coast Guard, while conducting a routine patrol on Sat 18 July 2009 at approximately 5:54 am on the north coast of the island, intercepted a contender (go fast) boat with two Bahamians onboard.

The vessel and men were taken to JDF Coast Guard, Station Discovery Bay, where a thorough search by the JDF Coast Guard and the Narcotics Police revealed that the men were carrying two guns, an AK-47 and a 9 mm Glock.

The men and weapons are now in police custody while the boat has been detained by the JDF Coast Guard. Other finds include two GPSs and three Paper charts.

The vessel was enroute from the Bahamas to Jamaica with intentions to facilitate drug trafficking between Jamaica and the Bahamas.

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