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Teen Gets \$30K Bail in Sangre Grande Motor Vehicle Incident

The teenager who was allegedly held with a stolen vehicle in Arima on Wednesday morning has been granted \$30,000 bail by a Justice of the Peace (JP).

The suspect, later learned to be a 17-year-old from Upper Laventille and Corner Picton Road and Kenny Street, Sangre Grande, was also placed into the care of his mother by the JP until his matter is heard virtually at the Children Court on October 19th, 2023.

He was arrested and later charged on October 11th by WPC Joseph who continued investigations into a report of Larceny Motor Vehicle in the Sangre Grande district.

According to police reports, at 11.00 pm on October 10th, a man secured his vehicle, a silver Nissan B-14, by locking all doors and windows and went into his Sangre Grande home.

At 12.05 am on October 11th, the man was standing in his gallery when he observed that his vehicle drove off onto the street, without his permission.

The police were immediately contacted and officers of the Sangre Grande and Valencia Criminal Investigations Department (CID), Eastern Division Task Force, Valencia Police Post, and an off-duty police officer responded, and later intercepted in the vicinity of Dump Road, Arima.

The lone male suspect was immediately detained.

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