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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man, 53, arrested for sexually assaulting girl, 12**

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Eastern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) police officers have arrested a 53-year-old man for allegedly sexually assaulting a girl as well as sending her nude photographs.

The man was arrested on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, and charged on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, by WPC Brooks, of the Eastern CPU.

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020, a 12-year-old girl told police that a man known to her allegedly sexually assaulted her on two occasions this year.

The victim also told police that the man sent nude pictures of himself to her via WhatsApp.

The girl later informed her mother who reported the incidents to the Eastern CPU and WPC Brooks launched an inquiry.

The suspect was subsequently arrested and charged with one count of sexual penetration of a child, one count of sexual touching of a child and one count of exposing a child to pornography.

He will answer to all three charges when he appears before a Sangre Grande Magistrate today, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

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