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MEDIA RELEASE

Police Nab Robbery Suspect, Recover Stolen Phone Following Home Invasion in PoS

Police arrested a 43-year-old male suspect and recovered a stolen cell phone that was taken from a woman last night during a home invasion in Newton, Port-of-Spain.

The suspect, who resides in Santa Cruz, is currently detained at the Woodbrook Police Station, assisting WPC Hosein who is leading enquiries into the report of robbery with violence.

According to police reports, at 11.15 pm on January 26th, a woman and her niece were sitting in the gallery of her home when a man jumped over the wall and bannister and ordered them to remain quiet.

During the incident, the man attempted to take the women phones during which a struggled ensued. The man, police were told, pushed one of the women against the bannister of the gallery where she later fell, sustaining abrasions to her left elbow, wrist and upper arm.

He later escaped.

A report was made to the Woodbrook Police Station and a team of officers responded to the scene. Following further investigations, police traced one of the cell phones and proceeded to Saddle Road, San Juan, where they spotted a man who fitted the description of the alleged offender.

Police subsequently searched the man during which officers allegedly found one of the cell phones that were reported stolen. He was immediately arrested in connection with the find.

The injured woman was also taken for medical treatment.

Investigations are ongoing and charges are expected to be laid soon in the matter.

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