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Mechanic charged with \$25,000 fraud

ACKIM ALEXANDER, a 25-year-old mechanic/electrician, of Ralph Narine Trace, South Oropouche, was granted \$50,000 bail when he appeared virtually before a Siparia Magistrate, charged with fraudulent conversion of \$25,000.

The matter was heard before Magistrate Aden Stroude on Wednesday 23rd September, 2020, where **ALEXANDER** pleaded not guilty. The matter has been postponed to Tuesday 12th January, 2021.

It is alleged that sometime in November 2019, at San Fernando, the victim gave his blue and silver Yamaha R1 motorcycle valued \$25,000 to a man, for him to sell and remit the money to him.

On Sunday 24th May, 2020, the owner was informed that the motorcycle was sold in South Oropouche by the same man however he failed to remit the proceeds of the sale in the sum of \$25,000 to him and all attempts to have the man remit the money proved futile.

A report was subsequently made to the police and the man was arrested by Sgt (Ag.) Breedy of Fyzabad Police Station on Monday 21st September, 2020.

The suspect was then handed over to the Fraud Squad where PC Kernahan subsequently charged **ALEXANDER** for the offence of fraudulent conversion.

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