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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 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020, where **ALEXANDER** pleaded not guilty. The matter has been postponed to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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