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MEDIA RELEASE

Cocorite Man Charged with Cruelty to Boy, 8

A 26-year-old Cocorite man will appear before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate today charged with one count of cruelty to a child.

The man, who was arrested on Wednesday 23rd September, 2020, was charged with the offence yesterday, following an enquiry into an alleged assault which occurred on the day of his arrest.

According to the eight-year-old victim, while he was asleep, the accused allegedly used tie straps and bounded his hand.

The man, the boy told police, then dealt him several kicks and cuffs about his body causing him injuries. His twin brother also witnessed the event.

WPC Bentick-George, of the Western Division Child Protection Unit, further investigated the report and upon completion of the enquiry charged him for one count of cruelty to a child.

He will answer to the charge before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate today, Monday 28th September, 2020.

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