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Gasparillo man charged for sexually touching girl, 15

A 57-year-old man of Gasparillo will appear before a San Fernando Magistrate today charged with one count of sexual touching of a child.

The suspect was arrested and charged on Monday 14th September, 2020.

According to the 15-year-old female victim, on Saturday 30th May, 2020, she was asleep in the living room of her home when she was allegedly awoken by a man who was sexually assaulting her.

The girl later told her mother who then reported the incident to the Southern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU).

An investigation was immediately launched and upon learning that CPU officers were searching for him, the suspect went into hiding.

With the assistance of the Special Operations Response Team (SORT), the suspect was held and handed over to lead investigator, Cpl (Ag) Rohan, of the Southern CPU, who charged him with one count of sexual touching of a child.

The man will appear before a San Fernando Magistrate today, Tuesday 15th September, 2020, to answer to the charge.

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