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MEDIA RELEASE

\$200,000 Bail for Grandmother Accused of Abusing Children, 9, 11

A 56-year-old woman was today granted \$200,000 bail with a surety after appearing before a Sangre Grande Magistrate charged with two counts of Wilful Assault of her nine-year-old granddaughter and 11-year-old grandson.

The accused, a housewife, is expected to reappear before the court to answer the charges on January 30th next year.

She was arrested and charged on August 9th by WPC Brooks of the Eastern Division Child Protection Unit (CPU) following a report made to police by officials of the Children's Authority on March 15th, 2021, about the alleged incident.

In the report, CPU detectives were told that the two children, who were at their grandmother's Sangre Grande home were emotionally and physically abused by the woman.

Eastern CPU detectives, led by Cpl Hazzard, conducted further enquiries into the incident which resulted in the woman being charged with the two offences.

The matter was heard by Senior Magistrate Cheron Raphael.

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