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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Suspended Cop, Wife Charged for Forged Spirit Licences, Land Dev Docs**

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A suspended police officer and his wife were each granted \$150,000 bail with a surety today by a Port-of-Spain Magistrate after being jointly charged with possession of forged documents.

**ROGER TRABOULAY, 45**, and **MELISSA TRABOULAY, 44**, both of La Horquetta, Arima, who were charged on May 20<sup>th</sup> with the offences by Sgt (Ag.) Davidson of the Fraud Squad, is expected to answer the charges when they reappear before the court on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

The couple was arrested by a team of fraud investigators, led by Insp Smith, on May 17<sup>th</sup> who executed a search warrant at a house in La Horquetta.

During the operation, police officers allegedly found and seized a quantity of documents purporting to be issued by the Ministry of Planning and Development Town and Country Planning Division for the Grant of Spirit Retailers Licences and Notices of Grant of Permission to Develop Land.

A man and woman at the house were subsequently arrested and charged with the offences following further enquiries.

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