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MEDIA RELEASE

Woman, 49, Fined \$4000 for Child Abandonment

A 49-year-old woman was fined \$4,000 or in default serve six months' hard labour when she appeared before Magistrate Rehanna Hosein at the Scarborough Magistrates' Court, today, charged with four counts of child abandonment.

The mother of four, pleaded guilty on four counts of child abandonment and was fined \$1,000 on each charge.

According to a police report, at 10 am on December 21st, fire officers responded to a report of a fire at Milford Court. Upon arrival, one of the rooms of the house was ablaze and subsequently destroyed.

The officer while conducting further investigations, found four children ages ranging from nine to fourteen years at home unsupervised.

W/Cpl. (Ag.) Hamilton of the Child Protection Unit, Tobago was detailed to investigate, as a result of the investigation, the accused was arrested and charged on December 21st.

The investigation was supervised by W/Supt (Ag), Claire Guy-Alleyne, ASP Robert, and Sgt. Miller.

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