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MEDIA RELEASE

Tobago Teen Gets \$95K Bail for Sex Acts to Girl, 13

An 18-year-old teen, who pleaded not guilty to two counts of Sexual Penetration of a Child last Friday at the Scarborough Magistrates' Court, was granted \$95,000 bail with a surety.

The accused, who resides in Tobago, is scheduled to reappear on September 9th, 2023, to answer the charges.

He was arrested and charged on July 13th by WPC Lashley-Smith, of the Tobago Division Child Protection Unit (CPU), with the offences following investigations into May 1st, 2023, police report in which a 13-year-old girl reported to officers of the Shirvan Road Police Station of the alleged sexual acts.

According to the report, on April 22nd, 2023, sometime after 5 pm, the girl at a recreational ground when she met the accused.

After liming for a few minutes, it is alleged that they went to an apartment adjacent to the location where they had sexual intercourse.

CPU detectives also learned that on April 29th, around 7.45 pm, she was at the same location with a friend viewing football.

She subsequently left and met the accused at another location where a similar act subsequently reoccurred.

The investigation was supervised by Superintendent, Claire Guy-Alleyne and Inspector (Ag.), Dexter Miller, of the Special Victims Department.

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