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Woman, 20, Charged with Maliciously Wounding Boyfriend

A 20-year-old woman who was charged with maliciously wounding her boyfriend was granted \$80,000 bail with a surety on Tuesday by a Port-of-Spain Magistrate.

The accused, who resides in Diego Martin, was also ordered by Magistrate Maureen Baboolal-Gafoor not to communicate with the man, go within 30 feet of him, visit his home and report to her local police station once a week as part of her bail conditions.

She was arrested on May 14th and later charged on May 17th by PC Sutherland of the Gender-Based Violence Unit following a May 14th police report in which a man told police that he was allegedly assaulted by a woman known to him.

During the investigation, police were told that in the wee hours of May 14th, the man was in bed when he accused the woman of infidelity.

It is alleged the woman subsequently became enraged and dealt the man several blows to his face and stabbed him with a knife to the abdomen.

Following further enquiries, the woman was charged with one count of malicious wounding with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

She is expected to reappear before the court to answer the charge on June 14^{th} , 2022.

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