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MEDIA RELEASE

PH Driver to pay \$20,000 for Sexually Touching Girl

A 57-year-old PH taxi driver was ordered to pay \$15,000 to a 14-year-old girl after pleading guilty to sexually touching her.

YAMANDEO HARRYPERSAD, who resides in Williamsville, was also fined \$5,000 after appearing before Princes Town Magistrate Indira R. Misir-Gosine today, July 15th.

He was arrested and charged by WPC Romilly, of the South-Western Division Child Protection Unit (CPU), following a police report on March 22nd, 2021, in which a 14-year-old told police that she was sexually touched by a man.

An investigation was subsequently launched during which CPU detectives learnt that while travelling with her father in a taxi driven by **HARRYPERSAD**, her father stepped out of the vehicle. During his absence, **HARRYPERSAD** turned around and placed his hand on her vagina.

HARRYPERAD was later charged with one count of sexual touching of a child.

The investigation was spearheaded by W/Superintendent of Police, Claire Guy-Alleyne and Insp (Ag.) Khan.

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