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**MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Rio Claro Man, 32, Denied Bail for Sexually Assaulting Aunt**

A Rio Claro man was yesterday denied bail when he appeared virtually before a Master at the High Court charged with incest against his 47-year-old aunt.

The accused, a 32-year-old man, who was given the responsibility to care for the woman, was remanded into custody by Master Sarah De Silva and the matter was postponed to August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

He was arrested on March 19<sup>th</sup> and later charged on March 21<sup>st</sup> with the offence by Cpl Farrier, of the Rio Claro Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who conducted further enquiries into a February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, police report in which a woman was allegedly sexually assaulted by a male relative.

According to the police report, at 8.30 pm on February 9<sup>th</sup>, the woman's husband returned to his home where he allegedly saw his nephew climbing off from his wife and pulling up his pants. The woman is recovering from a medical condition which has rendered her immobile and unable to speak.

She was taken for medical treatment which revealed that she had been assaulted.

Following further investigations, the suspect was located, arrested and charged with the offence.

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