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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **2 Teens Arrested, Stolen Valuables Recovered After Violent Robbery in Arima**

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Two teens are currently detained by police after being held in connection with a report of robbery with violence which occurred yesterday afternoon in Arima.

Police also recovered a cell phone, a bag and a quantity of cash allegedly taken from an Arima man during the incident.

The suspects, two males, ages 17 and 18, from North Eastern Settlement and Sand Road, Sangre Chiquito, Sangre Grande, respectively, who allegedly violently attacked the victim, rendering him unconscious, were held by security personnel of the Arima General Hospital.

They were later handed over to officers of the Arima Police Station and Criminal Investigations Department (CID) detectives who responded to the report.

The injured man was conveyed to hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

According to police reports, at 5.12 pm on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, a man was sitting at the savannah along Railway Road, Arima, in the vicinity of the Arima General Hospital when he was accosted by two men, one being armed with a knife.

The men allegedly proceeded to rob him and a struggle ensued.

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The assailants dealt the man several blows about his body, beating him unconsciously and relieving him of his Samsung S9 and his bag which contained a quantity of cash.

The suspects later escaped from the scene, running unto the hospital's compound.

A party of security officers attached at the hospital later detained the men who were found hiding.

Police subsequently responded and took the teens into custody.

PC Dabreo, of the Arima CID, is continuing investigations.

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