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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Man Pleads Guilty to House Breaking, Larceny in Valencia Sentenced to 12 Mths Hard Labour**

A 49-year-old man was today sentenced to twelve months hard labour by a Sangre Grande Magistrate after being charged by police in connection with a House Breaking and Larceny incident that occurred earlier this month.

**DAVID BELFON, a labourer of KP Lands, Valencia,** pleaded guilty to the offence when he appeared virtually before Magistrate Cheron Raphael and was jailed for one year.

**BELFON** was charged yesterday by PC Morgan, of the Valencia Criminal Investigations Department (CID), who led enquiries into the report. The enquiry was supervised by Cpl Jupiter.

According to the police report, at 10 am on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2023, a Valencia homeowner secured her home by locking all doors and windows and went away.

The woman, CID detectives learned, returned at 9 am on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023 and discovered her home broken into.

Several items including surge protectors, kitchen utensils, a ladder, a camera, a mattress and an extension cord were missing.

Valencia Police Post and a party of officers from the Valencia CID and Special Operations Unit later responded and processed the scene.

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

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