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### July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 **MEDIA RELEASE**

# Man, 34, to Appear in Court Charged with Murder

One man will appear before a Port-of-Spain Magistrate today, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2020 to answer to the charge of murder involving the shooting death of Michael Sheldon John.

**ANTON BECKLES, aka, 'TON,'** 34, of Upper St. Francois Valley Road, Belmont, was charged with murder by WPC Massy of Region One, Homicide Bureau of Investigations (HBI), following advice received by Director of Public Prosecution (DPP), Roger Gaspard, SC on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2020.

Beckles was arrested on Saturday 18th July, 2020.

A second suspect who was also held in connection with the case was ordered to be released, as advised by the DPP.

John, 47, was found shot to death at his home on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 after an alleged argument with a neighbour.

**Beckles** is expected to appear before the Port-of-Spain 8<sup>th</sup> Magistrate Court.

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