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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Suspect in Mayaro Chopping Incident Gets \$80K Bail**

Fifty-seven-year-old, **ELVIS PATRICK GABRIEL**, was on Monday granted \$80,000 bail with a surety by Master at the High Court, Shakibi Cazabon, after pleading not guilty to the charge of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm against his co-worker.

**GABRIEL**, a logger, of Moruga, was instructed to report to his local police station biweekly, have absolutely no contact with the alleged victim and must stay 100 feet away from the alleged victim at all times as part of his bail conditions.

The matter is scheduled to be heard again on February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**GABRIEL** reportedly surrendered at 8.20 pm on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, to officers of the Mayaro Police Station following an alleged chopping incident during which another man was injured.

According to police reports, a group of co-workers was at a house when an argument ensued over something that one of the men had overheard.

As a result, one of the men took a cutlass and dealt his co-worker a chop, causing an injury.

The injured man was later taken for medical treatment at a health facility and was listed in stable condition.

Officers of the Mayaro Criminal Investigations Department (CID) continued investigations into the matter and seized the cutlass which was said to be used during the incident.

WPC Ali-Ramharack of the Mayaro CID led enquiries into the case and on February 5<sup>th</sup> laid the charge against the accused.

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