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### **MEDIA RELEASE**

#### **Woman, 24, Charged following Car Importation Racket**

A 24-year-old woman, who was charged in connection with two reports of larceny of monies for the sale of two vehicles, was granted \$55,000 bail yesterday by a Justice of the Peace.

**CRYSTAL RAGOONATH**, of Assarali Road, Munroe Road, Cunupia, was charged on February 23<sup>rd</sup> with larceny of \$15,000 and \$3,000 by Cpl (Ag.) Liverpool and PC George, respectively, of the Fraud Squad.

**RAGOONATH** was granted \$40,000 bail to cover the charge by Cpl (Ag.) Liverpool and \$15,000 to cover the charge by PC George. Bail was granted by Justice of the Peace, Stephen Young, at the Central Police Station, Port-of-Spain.

She will appear at the Tunapuna Magistrates' Court on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to answer to the charge laid by Cpl (Ag.) Liverpool, and again at the Chaguanas Magistrates' Court on March 8<sup>th</sup> to answer to the charge laid by PC George.

In the first incident, Fraud Squad detectives launched an investigation into a police report, in which a man allegedly paid a woman \$15,000, as down payment on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, for the import and delivery of a Toyota Fielder valued at \$82,000.

In the second incident, an investigation was also launched into a police report in which another man allegedly paid a woman \$3,000 as down payment on June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, for the import and delivery of a Nissan Sylphy, on a work-to-own agreement.

The suspect reportedly made the men believe she was in a position to deliver the vehicles, however, she allegedly failed to do so.

The accused, **CRYSTAL RAGOONATH**, was subsequently arrested during an operation on February 23<sup>rd</sup> and later charged with two counts of larceny.

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